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. Ehle.....E. C.
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· Commandery will hold its
l sunrise service Easter Sun-
April 9. Arrangements are
made by Sir Knights Geo.
ing, Ralph Johnson, Walter
n and Walter Littlefield. The
Howard J. Brown, pastor of
orest Park Methodist Episco-
urch, will deliver the sermon.
ir Knights will meet at the
nic Temple at 6:30 Sunday
ing. Led by the Knights
lar band they will march to
Rivers Park for the services.
wing the services the Sir
its will return to the Temple
reakfast. All Sir Knights are
to attend.
class of candidates received
lls. Order of the Red Cross
23. The Order of Malta and
le will be conferred Saturday
oon April 15, starting at 3
k.
Annual Conclave of the
Commandery of Knights
lar of Indiana will be held in
ty of Indianapolis, May 9, 10,
Elaborate preparations are
made for the entertainment
Sir Knights and their ladies.
t Wayne Commandery will be
sented on the staff of the
Marshall by Em. Sir Brown
r, P. E. C.
Drill Corps is practicing
Tuesday evening at 7:30
k to be in perfect form for
mpetitive drills to be held at
annual conclave. All Sir
its are invited to attend our
meetings.

tention Companions!

April 19, 7:30 p. m., Fort
e Council No. 4, Royal and
Masters, will confer the de-
on a class of candidates.
the meeting refreshments
e served.

March 13, Excellent Companion Herbert Graham, Grand Lecturer, visited Fort Wayne Council No. 4 and complimented us on the manner in which we conferred the degrees.

Congressman Woodrum to Speak at Scottish Rite Convocation

Final preparations are being made for the Spring Convocation which will be held on April 11, 12 and 13. From all indications this will be one of the most outstanding Convocations ever held by the local Scottish Rite Bodies. A large class of candidates will receive the degree which will start on Tuesday morning, April 11, at 10:30 o'clock with the 4° in charge of Brother William S. Mossman. An elaborate program has been sent to the entire membership which is considered the finest ever gotten out by the Scottish Rite here.

During the reunion, recognition will be given to the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. The entire Convocation has been planned around this theme. As the high light of the meeting, the 20° will be presented on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Many innovations have been put into this degree to make it even more dramatic than ever. Here our members will see a portrayal of degree work that will live long in their memories.

The work on Thursday afternoon has been arranged so as to close the Consistory work late in the afternoon with the 32°. By doing this there will be no work in the evening following the banquet. On account of the importance of the speaker, Ill. Brother Clifton A. Woodrum, 33°, a member of Congress from Virginia, the committee in charge wishes to give him ample time following the dinner to deliver his address. Ill. Brother Woodrum comes to us very highly recommended as a speaker and thinker. While his subject has not as yet been announced, he intends to bring us a message which will link up with our celebration of the

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Register Now For Spring Pool Tournament, Play to Begin April 24

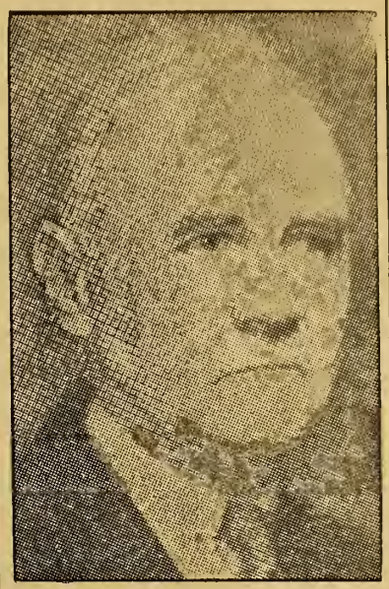
With a number of registrations already on file, Bob Carnahan, our Social room manager, predicts that this will be the biggest and best pocket billard tournament held at the Temple in many years.

Several players petitioned to have experts like Paul Jasper, John Lombard and Morris Perry ruled out, but the objections were overruled.

Entries will close about April 15—so get in on this event by registering now.

Grand Master Guest of Home Lodge Tuesday, March 28

Approximately 350 Masons attended the meeting of Home Lodge held March 28, at which time M. W., Grand Master Wm. H. Morrison conferred the second section of the Third Degree. A full account of this meeting appears in the Home Lodge bulletin.



William H. Morrison.

M. W., Bro. Morrison was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, December 14, 1901. He was appointed senior steward in 1903 and advanced regularly through the line to Worshipful Master in 1908.

He is a member of Keystone Chapter No. 6, R. A. M., and Indianapolis Council No. 2, R. & S. M. He received the degrees in Raper Commandery No. 1 in 1903.

He received the degrees of the Scottish Rite in 1902. He was Most

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BOWLING LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The officers elected at the Annual Banquet of the Masonic Bowling League March 16 were: W. E. Doan, President and Head Pin; Orville Maxfield, Vice President and Alley Duster; Donald (Duck) Schultz, Secretary and Tail Pin, and W. A. Rodemeyer, Treasurer. There are a few vacancies in the League just now and any Mason who is interested may find a berth by calling Donald Shultz at H-3626. The League will bowl at the G. E. Alleys on Tuesday evenings at 7:00, beginning next September.

Fort Wayne
Chapter
No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated
Convocation,
Third Monday

Howard Fletter,
E. H. P.

Howard M. Fletter.....E. H. A.
1019 Delaware A-75684
Ralph Johnson .....Secretary
928 W. State.....E-1338

On Monday evening, March 13, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 united with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 in exemplifying the Most Excellent Master's Degree on three candidates, one of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter and two from Decatur Chapter. This evening was also the occasion of the Annual Inspection of both Ft. Wayne and Thomas R. Marshall Chapters. At the conclusion of the Degree work we were honored by the instructing and inspiring comments of Grand Lecturer Herbert A. Graham.

It is my earnest wish and hope that Fort Wayne Chapter prosper throughout the coming years as it has in years past. In order that this shall happen it is necessary that the Companions continue to be interested in the Chapter and its affairs. Won't you help to maintain this interest by attending the Chapter meetings, not only the stated meetings, but those called for the purpose of conferring the degrees of Capitular Masonry on worthy and proficient Master Masons?

Explain the advantages of the Chapter to Master Masons who have not yet availed themselves of this opportunity. Real advancement in Masonry is growth in character and our Masonic Degrees are the text books which teach us how to attain it.

It is true that the fundamental truths of Masonry are contained within the first three degrees, but, just as the child, after learning the multiplication table, needs instruction in its practical application, so does the Master Mason need further light in Masonry before he can fully comprehend the beauties and grandeur of the degrees he has already received.

Remember, Fort Wayne Chapter meets on Monday evening in the Egyptian Room of the Temple. Watch the daily newspapers for dates.

Howard M. Fletter, H. P.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O. E. S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Clela Dellinger, W. M.

Clela Dellinger ..... W. M.
921 Columbia E-1174
Besse Fortney ..... Secretary
4840 Montrose H-6179

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, O. E. S., will now enter upon a new year of work and pleasure.

The new corps of officers have been installed and are now ready to fulfill their promised duties.

We were honored with the visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Miers, who installed our officers on Monday, March 27. Other Grand officers present were Ben Bennett, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. Mary Sible, Grand Adah; Mrs. Ruth Cosand, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Grand Representative of Alabama; Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, Grand Deputy of District No. 14; Mrs. Merle Kester, Grand Deputy of District No. 11, and Mrs. Mae Eversole, Grand Deputy of District No. 21.

Immediately following the banquet at 6:30 o'clock, four candidates were initiated and officers were installed by Mrs. Miers, Grand Worthy Matron: Mrs. Maude Scripter, Installing Grand Conductress; Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Blanche Geyer, Grand Chaplain. A Colonial drill was presented by 20 members of the Drill team before the installation.

Officers installed are: Mrs. Bertha Pawlisch, Worthy Matron; Emmett Roszell, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Esther Cook, Associate Matron; Frank Fortney, Associate Patron; Mrs. Bess Fortney, Secretary; Mrs. Flora Dornte, Treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Kruge, Conductress; Mrs. Thelma Roller, Chaplain; Mrs. Clela Dellinger, Marshall; Miss Vera Sessler, Organist; Miss Virginia Baker, Adah; Mrs. Lottie Taylor, Ruth; Mrs. Leona Blue, Esther; Miss Ruth Bowen, Martha; Mrs. Agnes Godfrey, Electa; Mrs. Agatha Dangler, Warder, and Henry Garnneman, Sentinel.

Our Worthy Matron has appointed Mrs. Lulu Henline, Social Chairman. Mrs. Minnie Case, assisting. Mrs. Elinor Schultz, Chairman of Committee on Sickness. Mrs. Ida Eischenscher, assisting.

First stated meeting will be on Thursday, April 6, when a reception will be held for the new officers. Refreshments will be served at the close of meeting.

We are very happy and proud to announce that the Drill team will put on their drill at the Grand Chapter meeting in Indianapolis in April.

"If you walk as a friend you will find a friend wherever you choose to fare,
If you go with mirth to a far strange land you will find that mirth is there.
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Home Lodge

No. 342

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ray G. Towsley, W. M.

Raymond G. Towsley.....W. M.
1233 Wefel A-75041
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

Tuesday, March 28, the Lodge had as special guests, M. W. Grand Master Wm. H. Morrison; R. W. Senior Grand Warden Claude M. Jacoby; W. Grand Marshall Otto W. Cox and W. Junior Grand Deacon Lee Whitehall.

The Grand Master, who is a renowned ritualist, presided during the second section of the third degree. The presence of Past Grand Masters Wm. Geake and D. Burns Douglass as well as a considerable number of visitors from nearby lodges served to make this meeting memorable in the annals of Home Lodge.

The distinguished visitors and their wives were entertained at dinner at the Keenan Hotel, after which the ladies were entertained by the wives of the reception committee.

On the 27th, Past Master Leslie Tucker conferred the 3rd degree upon his brother, after which a perpendicular lunch was served in the kitchen.

We mourn the death of Bro. John W. Hibbins, who was buried at Camden, Ohio. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his family as well as to Bro. Robert Wefel in the loss of his father, and to Bro. Burgess Brumbaugh in the death of his wife, who was so well known in the Eastern Star.

Bro. Wm. White was able to be out and around recently for the first time since December.

At our stated meeting of April 4, there will be five petitions to ballot on, and Bro. D. Burns Douglass will make a short talk in connection with the Constitution celebration, the observance of which has been ordered by the Grand Lodge.

The Master wishes to thank all those who helped in making the meeting of the 28th such a big success.

The Lodge is saddened by the loss of Bro. John W. Hibbins who died on March 26, and of Bro. Franklin S. Walburn who died on March 28. The families of these Brothers have the deep sympathy of the members of the Lodge.

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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Elmer L. Buck, W. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Elmer L. Buck.....W. M.
407 W. Branning.....H-67391
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

Good attendance featured our March meetings, with more and more of the brethren getting back into the good habit of coming to Lodge on Thursday nights. If you think you haven't the time to come to Lodge, why not try making time? Visit the Temple occasionally —and you'll find a spirit of brotherly friendship prevailing. It will not only be pleasant but helpful to attend the ritualistic work and ponder the valuable principles and lessons inculcated—lessons which, if well learned will, must surely give you courage and inspiration every day of your life.

The officers have been doing their utmost to perfect their various parts, and a well-filled Lodge room is encouraging to them.

There will be a petition to ballot upon at our next stated meeting which will be held April 6.

Wayne Lodge mourns the death of three members during March: Brethren Henry Cohen, who was Master of Wayne Lodge in 1904; Ralph Clark, who was prominent in business and civic affairs, and Dr. Frank Ladd, for whom the Lodge held funeral services Thursday, March 16 at the Klaehn Funeral Home. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these three good Masons.

Our Junior Warden, Bro. Marris Schuster, is battling the flu, but we hope that he will be with us at our next meeting.

Worshipful Master Elmer Buck had the mumps but is back on the job and feeling fine.

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Albert R. Florey, age 54 years, Summit City Lodge No. 170, 835 Columbia Ave., married, 1 boy. Has had experience in general machine work, carpenter, concrete man, real estate salesman, collector, can drive a truck. If you know of a job for Bro. Florey, please call him.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

A. Wolverton, W. M.

Abner R. Wolverton.....W. M.
824 W. Washington Blvd.....A-75713
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

We are glad to announce that Summit City Lodge is again functioning along the secretarial lines. Bro. Dwight M. Myers, our newly elected Secretary, has all our records and property of the Lodge moved in to his office on 3B. You would be surprised as to the quantity and age of some of the records. Dwight has about all the snarls whipped out of the secretary job and has been promoted to the AI class of pencil mechanics. He has finished our annual report to the Grand Lodge. Few of us realize what a job this is until we consider that this report is an individual record of each member and our Lodge has approximately nine hundred members. If Dwight has to work as hard for the rest of the year as he has this first month, I imagine he will resign before the year is up. Let us all give him our best support.

Friday evening, March 3, our special Auditing Committee, consisting of Bros. Donald Borger, chairman; P. M. David Cunningham and P. M. Dwight Myers, who have audited the Lodge's books and reached an agreement with Bro. E. P. Dailey's estate, offered their findings to the Lodge for approval and recommended that the Secretary and Treasurer have a joint bank account. This recommendation was adopted. We give our whole hearted thanks to the Auditing Committee.

We had one candidate elected for this month. A good attendance featured our work nights.

Those of you who did not attend the Knights Templar Drill March 3, missed another beautiful thing that belongs to York Rite Masonry. If we talk hard enough maybe we can have them again some time.

Summit City visited the Job's Daughters March 7. We find the girls have an organization to be proud of. An organization for our daughters to be a member should be the desire of every Master Mason or Eastern Star.

Relief is an established Masonic principle which we all believe in, but do not always practice as much as we should. It can be practiced in many ways, to cloth the poor, feed the hungry, shelter the aged, administer to the sick, comfort the weary, incourage new hope for the discouraged, lend new strength to the defeated, give every man, woman and child their rightful chance, and give good council to your fellow man. A parting word may install new hope, a kind word may mean renewed faith and lend confidence to all. There is no end to the ways of Masonic relief. If we practice Masonic relief, Masonry has only begun.

The Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Indiana has requested that each subordinate Lodge conduct an observance of the Constitution of the United States, its formation and adoption. In pursuance to this request, at our next stated meeting April 7, our good friend and brother, Samuel D. Jackson, is going to give us a fifteen minute talk on this subject. This will surely be a red letter day on Summit City's calendar as Brother Jackson's oratory is of good report. Let us pack the house on April 7 and give a deserving speaker a good audience. Come yourself and bring a brother Mason with you.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R. A. M.

Roy M. Bates ..... E. H. P.
Fred J. Rapp, P. H. P. ..... Secretary
3814 Fairfield Ave. H-1871

Stated convocation, third Friday

With several petitions to be voted on at our next stated meeting, Friday, April 21, it is probable that degree work will follow on succeeding Fridays.

In event of any changes of schedule, notices will appear in the daily papers.

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L. Lindemuth, W. M.

Loretta Lindemuth ..... W. M.
1228 Sheridan St. H-28692
Elizabeth West ..... Secretary
2131 Wells St. A-36101

Our Worthy Matron, Mrs. Loretta Lindemuth, and our Worthy Patron, Walter MacGinnitie, were the honored guests at a dinner party on the mezzanine floor of the Temple, on Friday evening, February 10. Our Associate Matron, Mrs. Hattie Turner, planned all details and had charge, while members of the various committees and other officers sponsored the affair. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers, and colonial girls and programmes with different colored birds on the covers. Mrs. Lindemuth was presented with a very lovely mirror and white fur rug. She has placed the mirror over her fireplace and the white rug on the floor in front. We know that hundreds of times each day these lovely things will bring to her memory the many good times she has had this past year, and in remembering those, she will have to remember us too. Mr. MacGinnitie was presented with a blanket, and we hope that this grand gift will not only serve to keep him warm, but will also help to make this past year one of the outstanding years of his life.

On February 21, Mrs. Dorothy Jensen was hostess to the Decorating Committee at her home on St. Mary's Ave. This was a special meeting. The Social Committee held a special meeting on February 23 at the home of Mrs. Rose Rose, these two committees have held several special meetings, working on things for the oncoming big event of March 31.

On February 24 our Chapter was honored in having our Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mamie Caldwell, and our Warder, Mrs. Agnes Wefel, fill those respective stations at Auburn Chapters, Visitors or Friend night.

March 21, Allah Signet Club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Crise at 3320 S. Broadway. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ann Forst, Mrs. Mildred Ewing and Mrs. Ida Mae Hennon. Election of officers were held. Our present President, Mrs. Mary Browne, has had a very pleasant and successful year and wishes to thank all those who have co-operated with her so nicely.

Our Visiting Committee on March 2 had a dinner party at the Aulton House. Each guest was presented with a lovely corsage. After dinner they went to the home of Sarah Moore, Maggie Moore and Mildred Moore, who were the hostesses. Our Worthy Matron was presented with a lovely gift by the committee, as was Mildred Moore,

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WOODRUM

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Sesqui-Centennial of the signing of the Constitution.

This Convocation will also close the activities of our own Fiftieth Anniversary of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection celebration. It is altogether fitting and proper that Scottish Rite Masons should rally to bring to a close these two great events; one in the life of our nation and the other in the life of our great fraternity. Let each member strive if at all possible to spend some time in the Scottish Rite Cathedral during the days of April 11, 12 and 13. By so doing, you will benefit personally and we will demonstrate to the world our loyalty to our country as well as our feality to the Masonic fraternity.

GRAND MASTER

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Wise Master of Indianapolis Chapter Rose Croix in 1928-'30.

In September, 1931, he received the honorary thirty-third degree at Detroit.

In May, 1932, he was appointed junior grand deacon of the grand lodge and advanced regularly through the line.

HE LOST ALL — BUT

His old horse died and his mule went lame
He lost his cow in a poker game;
A cyclone came one summer day
And blew his house and barn away;
Then an earthquake followed to make it good
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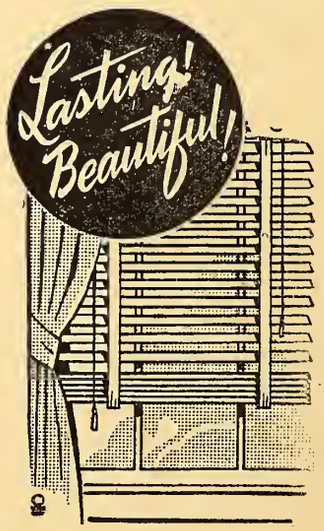

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SCOTTISH RITE CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 11

10:30 a. m., 4 degree Secret Master.

12:15 p. m., lunch.

1:30 p. m., 7 degree Provost and Judge.

3 p. m., 8 degree Intendant of the Building.

4:30 p. m., 12 Grand Master Architect.

6 p. m., dinner.

Wednesday, April 12

9 a. m., 15 degree Knight of the East or Sword.

10:30 a. m., 16 degree Prince of Jerusalem.

12:15 p. m., lunch.

2 p. m., 17 degree Knight of the East and West.

3 p. m., 18 degree Knight of Rose Croix.

6 p. m., dinner.

8 p. m., 20 degree Master ad Vitam.

Thursday, April 13

9 a. m., 23 degree Chief of the Tabernacle.

10:30 a. m., 29 degree Knights of St. Andrew.

12:15 p. m., lunch.

1:30 p. m., 31 degree Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander.

4 p. m., 32 degree Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

6:30 p. m., convocation banquet.

Dr. Gaylord M. Leslie, Thirty-third Degree Mason of Fort Wayne and Scottish Rite Deputy for Indiana, will be toastmaster at the semi-annual convocation banquet Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 p. m. in combined banquet halls of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and Masonic Temple. Music during the banquet program will be provided by the Scottish Rite Choir, directed by Fred G. Church, and O. E. Richard's orchestra.

Cong. Clifton Alexander Woodrum, Thirty-third Degree Mason of Roanoke, Va., will be the principal banquet speaker. He is chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations in the U. S. House of Representatives and is widely known as a Mason.

Banquet to End Program

The banquet will conclude the reunion program as no degree work will be held that night. The Spring convocation not only will commemorate origin of the U. S. Constitution but will be in continuance of the golden jubilee started last year by the Scottish Rite Consistory.

Walter A. Roembke is general chairman of the convocation membership committee, and Carl H. Pierson is chairman of the city membership committee. Eugene Wells is chairman of the reception committee. Orvis A. Dellinger is chairman of the registration committee. Class directors are J. Henry Curdes, Otho Reibel and Sherman Archer.

Annual meetings of Scottish Rite bodies will be held at the cathedral Tuesday, May 16. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time by the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection; Darius Council, Prince of Jerusalem, and Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix.

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Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

W. Hoewischer, W. M.

Wilbur H. Hoewischer ..... W. M.
3916 S. Barr H-70661
Chas. L. Carter ..... Secretary
113 E. Branning H-46793

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge will have work during the month of April, and we would like to see as many of the brethren present as possible. Only a short time remains before the Summer vacation, so get your name on the tyler's book and enjoy the fellowship which you will find nowhere else.

The Fellowcraft team is always glad to welcome recruits, and if you want to get the most out of your Lodge visits, by all means take part in the work.

Once again we are glad to see the smiling face of Past Master Ralph Sparks in our midst. "Sparky" has just returned from a nice Florida trip, but he came home without a coat of tan, much to everyone's surprise.

Our energetic Senior Warden, Jim White, has been appointed traffic engineer for Fort Wayne and we all extend our congratulations and best wishes to him for success in this tough job. Jim says he has nothing to do with those little red invitations that the police officers are always issuing to careless motorists.

At this time we have several brethren confined to their homes, all of whom would appreciate a visit. They are J. Confer, Henry Kohn, Otto Halfmann and Paul Grimme.

Our next stated meeting will be held Monday, April 3, and we hope to see you in Lodge at that time.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O. E. S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Margaret Bimer, W. M.

Margaret Bimer ..... W. M.
4103 S. Calhoun H-5651
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-29733

It's all very well to have courage and skill,
And it's fine to be counted a Star,
But the single deed with its touch of thrill
Doesn't tell us the person you are.
For there's no lone hand in the game we play
We must work to a bigger scheme,
And the thing that counts in the world today
Is "how do you pull with a team?"

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Officers, various committees, all Chairmen, and members of Shiloh Chapter, who have been so loyal in their support and cooperation this year. The mere words of "Thank You" in no way convey my heartfelt appreciation.

On March 23 the Choir presented a very enjoyable program. Refreshments were served after Chapter by Chairman Kathryn Osgood and her Southeast section.

We were looking forward to March 29 when our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth L. Miers and Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Ben Bennett, made their official visit to Shiloh Chapter. Final arrangements have been made for the called meeting at 3:00 p. m., followed by a banquet at 6:00 p. m. The newly elected officers were installed at 8:00 p. m.

The Sunshine Committee held their last meeting March 17 at the home of Alice Goff, with Rose Trease assisting.

Our Chapter has lost four golden links from our chain in the passing of Sister Georgia Stager, Sister Harriet MacBeth, Sister Sylvia Harris and Brother Clark Comer. To the relatives of our departed Sisters and Brother, we extend our sincere sympathy.

Sister Minnie Young will announce her appointive officers and committees in the next issue.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Clyde Flowers, W. M.

Clyde E. Flowers ..... W. M.
258 Glencoe H-46144
Chelsea E. Brown ..... Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

Our meeting on March 22 at which two candidates were raised following a dinner was, in our opinion, a very successful one. We had an attendance of slightly over one hundred at the dinner with practically the same number at the confering of the degree. This was the largest event so far this year but we expect to have several events even larger before the year is up.

With two petitions to vote on at our stated meeting in April and one candidate held over from March we will have work each Wednesday night during the month of April.

A committee, under the chairmanship of Brother S. Roy Welty, is planning a meeting to honor the Past Masters of Maumee Lodge. He has appointed the following Brothers as chairmen of the subcommittees:

Hollis Logue, Publicity; Lester Garman, Invitation; Carl Bowen, Speaker; W. Harold Pridgeon, Reception.

They are arranging this meeting for April 26 which will be our Master Mason night. We expect this to be one of the outstanding events in Maumee Lodge and we suggest that you reserve this date right now and plan on being with us.

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Picture of Mrs. Riethmiller will appear in our next issue

azel A. Riethmiller.....W. H. P.
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423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

We, your new officers and committees of 1939, extend to every ojourner our hearty greetings and ope we may enjoy a happy and armonious year.

Let us come to the meetings
With a smile for everyone,
Then when our meeting's over,
We'll wish it just began
May we all be very cheery,
And never grow weary
Of doing nice things
Forever for everyone.

A report of the installation of arch 20 will be given in full in e next edition.

April 3 will be the first business eeting conducted by the new fficers and will be followed by a eception for the officers and newly ade sojourners of the past year.

The Social Committee had their eeting March 22 at 1:30 at Dehler-ughes for the purpose of organiing under the direction of our new ocial Chairman Soj. Kitty Saul nd her assistant Soj. Katherine sgood.

The Committee on Sickness held heir first meeting at the Y. W. C. . at 1:30 on March 23 with Soj. da Kayser as Chairman. Will each ember assume the duty of reportg all who are ill or have illness their homes to Soj. Kayser, 1-1412, so no one will be neglected?

The 1939 officers are: W. H. P., Hazel A. Riethmiller; W. of S., Ralph K. Sparks; Noble Prophetess, Mario Glaub; Osso. W. of S., Albert Huenfeld; Worthy Scribe, Clara D. Emrich; Worthy Treasurer, Edna Thompson; Worthy Chaplain, Wanda Rippe; Worthy Shepherdess, Florence Kemp; Worthy Guide, Margaret Huenefeld; Worthy Herald, Mary Jane Michael; Organist, Lillian Scott; First Wise Man, Harley Somers; Second Wise Man, Walter Craig; Third Wise Man, Ben F. Bennett; King, Robert Quinn; Queen, Harriet Trease; First Hand Maid, Margaret Bimer; Second Hand Maid, Catherine McCoy; Third Hand Maid, Beatrice Tabot; Worthy Guardian, Etta McLaughlin; Worthy Guard, Emma Golden, and Color Bearer, Myrtle Stone.

All other appointments will be in next issue. In closing may I sincerely express my true feeling to each Sojourner in just this little way.

God made the blossoms and the showers
God made the skies of blue
God made the grass, the trees, the flowers,
And blessed them with them with the dew.
God made the stars that shine at night
God made the sunshine too
And then to make this world complete
He made dear friends like YOU.

Hazel A. Riethmiller, W. H. P.

STAR OF THE EAST

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who is a new bride, the wedding having taken place in September, but the announcement being made quite recently.

Blanche Engle was the hostess to special meeting of the Decorating Committee on March 3. This meeting was an all day meeting and a Pot Luck dinner was held at noon.

Our Cheer Committee met March 9 at the home of Marjorie Spencer, 1142 Foster Parkway.

Election of Officers was held March 14 and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Hattie Turner, Worthy Matron; Robert McClure, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Sonoma Woodruff, Associate Matron; Raymond Woodruff, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mamie Caldwell, Conductress; Mrs. Ida Mae Oldfather, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth West, Secretary and Mrs. Marie Hayes, Treasurer, the remaining officers will be appointed by the incoming Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hattie Turner. March

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Writing this bulletin is really Prophet Redding's job, but ye editor will pinch-hit once anyhow.

The Grotto has been holding its regular meetings at the Shrine Temple, and there has been some talk of changing the time of the meeting night. Further announcement will be made later if the change is made.

Under the leadership of Monarch Shambaugh, the Grotto hopes to put on a ceremonial late this Spring or early this Fall.

Many Blue Lodge Masons do not know about the Grotto and the good fellowship it stands for, and efforts will be made to spread this information among the Masons of this vicinity.

If you are really interested in learning about the good times the Prophets have — just ask Charley Dixon, Cliff Whearley, Ollie Keesberry, Clarence Comincavish, Earl Crayton, Wilbur Stocks, or any other of the veterans who have enjoyed their memberships for so long.

Next time, with "Fos" at the typewriter, or whatever he writes with, you'll have a real bulletin.

STAR OF THE EAST

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28 we had initiation and affiliation, then on March 31 the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth L. Miers, was our guest at a called meeting, at which time we had inspection, Baby Dedication, Banquet and Installation.

We would like for the members of our Chapter to know that the hundred dollar contribution made by our Chapter toward the organ installation, was donated as follows: Social Committee, fifty dollars; the Drill Team, twelve dollars and fifty cents; Allah Signet Club, twelve dollars and fifty cents and our Worthy Matron made a personal donation of twenty-five dollars. The members of our Chapter should make a special effort to express their thanks for these contributions.

There has been a lot of sickness among the members of our group, so many having the flu, we cannot take the space here to mention their names, but we will say that our Sentinel, Charles Lee, had a minor operation on his cheek. Clara Rudig's daughter has been ill with a throat infection. The eldest son of Eunice Tone had an emergency operation for appendicitis. Virginia Reichelderfer injured her ankle. Mrs. Robert Cussen of Huntington, sister of Mrs. Ruth Pohler, has been seriously ill with Strep infection of the ear and throat. Mrs. Laura Taylor fell in her home and broke her hip and is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital. To all of those who are ill we certainly wish a very speedy recovery. We were very much pleased to see Mrs. Mable Hassert and Mrs. Elizabeth Dornte back in Chapter last meeting and to know that they are once more able to be up and around. They both looked fine and we hope they feel as well as they looked.

In our Chapter we must report the death of the father of Miss Mildred Atherton. Mildred is our present Martha, and in portraying this point, we know that the lesson as exemplified by this station will help to ease the pain of this loss.

The Social Committee held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Pohler, 2318 S. Wayne Ave., with Mrs. Ruth Scott and Mrs. Margaret Washburn assisting. The committee presented our Worthy Matron with a lovely gift and we also surprised our Social Chairman, Alice Hunter, and Assistant Chairman Blanche Ridenour by presenting each of them with a silver coffee pot. Our Chairman in turn had a gift for each member of her committee. She wishes to thank all the girls for all their efforts expended this year in behalf of the Social Committee.

Ruth Pohler,
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Our regular Business meeting for April was held at the Shrine Temple, April 11. As April is Reinstatement month in all Grotto Lodges, this was one of the main discussions. Secretary Alldaffer has a fine proposition to offer all the members not now active, who would like to get back in good standing before the next Ceremonial which should take place very soon as there are several petitions to be voted on as soon as the ceremonial can be arranged. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and cards were enjoyed by several members.

Since this year is the fiftieth anniversary of the Grotto, the National Golden Jubilee Convention should be the greatest Convention ever held. As there should be a large delegation from every Grotto represented we would like to see several Prophets from Cadessia Grotto attend. The All-Time Grotto is Host this year, Atlantic City. All Prophets who want to attend should get their reservations in at once. All Prophets, Units and Ladies are urged to go. For reservations call Ralph Alldaffer, H-64933.

As this is the 50th anniversary of the Grotto organization a short history can be briefly covered here. The first Grotto was organized in Hamilton, N. Y., 1898, as a local organization. But today there are more than 150 Grottos and approximately 100,000 members. The order has a definite program of humanitarian work, but prohibits assessment of its members for such purposes; the work being done and amounts contributed being voluntary on the part of the individual Prophets.

The Grotto is a playground for the Master Mason and all such are welcome to our enchanted realm. While it is not and no claim is made that it is a Masonic Degree or a part of symbolic Masonry, we ever bear in mind that our membership is composed entirely of

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Annual Meeting of Scottish Rite To Be Held May 16

The American Constitution Commerorative Convocation is now a matter of Scottish Rite history. When future generations read of our activities, this convocation will stand out as one of the most successful ever held by the Fort Wayne Bodies. The registration nearly equalled the highest we have ever had and the interest and enthusiasm displayed was second to none.

Our social calendar has come to a close and from all reports these gatherings have been well received and a good program will be presented for next Fall and Winter.

The annual meetings of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council and Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix will be held on Tuesday evening, May 16, 1939. The Lodge of Perfection meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by the other bodies. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports from the bodies will be given. A buffet lunch will be served in the social rooms after the close of the Rose Croix meeting.

As this will be the last issue of the paper before the election, it is the sincere desire of all the officers to thank each member for his part in making the past year so successful. Your hearty cooperation and loyalty will be cherished by them in the years to come. Why not make it a point to come to the annual meeting on May 16 and take part in the elections and get better acquainted with the operation of your Scottish Rite.

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Your House Committee wishes to acknowledge the donation by Bro. Robert H. Keller, of Sol D. Bayless Lodge of a set of two volume revised edition of "Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry by Albert G. Mackey and Charles T. McClenachan." This edition which was published in 1914 was revised by William J. Hughan, 32° and Edward L. Hawkins, M. A., 30°, the former of whom held the offices of Past Grand Deacon (England), Past Grand Warden (Egypt), Past Grand Warden (Iowa) and Past Assistant Grand Sojourner (England).

These volumes have been placed in our library for the use of any of the brethren, who when they read them, will be reminded of the thoughtfulness of Bro. Keller.

Home Lodge Makes Best Showing In New Members

We wish to congratulate Home Lodge on the large number of initiations that they have held for the four months beginning December 1, 1938. The standing of the five Lodges for these four months is as follows:

Home Lodge	12
Summit City	8
Sol D. Bayless	6
Maumee Lodge	3
Wayne Lodge	1
Total	30

These figures are according to the records of the receipts by the House Committee from the various Lodges.

Donations Needed For Building Fund

By the time this paper will be in your hands, the Fall interest due October 9, 1939, on the first mortgage of the Temple will have been paid to the Medical Protective Company. The principal of this mortgage has been reduced over forty-five hundred dollars since the first of this year.

When the Secretary of the Board of Trustees calls on you, give him a donation if you haven't already done so, so that this first mortgage can be soon liquidated. Over half of our members have already contributed.

Mizpah Temple Ceremonial May 19

Mizpah's Temple's Spring Ceremonial will be held at the Shrine Auditorium Friday, May, 19. Petitions for membership must be in the recorder's office by May 12 to be voted upon that evening.

According to Potentate Guy S. Means, a large class is expected for the ceremonial. Mizpah Temple showed a nice net gain in membership during 1938.

Attention All Masons ! ! !

Attention all Masons interested in the conferring of the Master Mason Degree. Many of the Fort Wayne Masons have expressed how much they enjoy seeing the Master Mason Degree exemplified in a style characteristic of the period which is portrayed to the candidate when receiving that degree of Masonry.

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

A. Wolverton, W. M.

Abner R. Wolverton.....W. M.
824 W. Washington Blvd.....A-75713
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

We have two candidates elected for the month of April. Your good attendance at our work meeting is greatly appreciated by the officers and fellow workers, and of course your presence at our Stated meeting is necessary to govern your Lodge to the best advantage of all.

Those of you who did not attend Bro. Samuel Jackson's talk on the formation and adoption of the Constitution of the United States, missed fifteen or twenty minutes review and study on this subject that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many questions were also asked bearing upon our present day government, which Bro. Jackson answered in his usual frank way, in language that we all could understand. In fact his discussion of the Constitution did not end in the Lodge room, but was going good on the second floor when it came time to close the Temple.

Our Fellow Craft Club meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Any one desiring to work on the Craft will always be welcome, or if you wish to try any part of the Master Mason work, these nights are a good time to do so. Come and study with us, we need your help.

May 8, Summit City is invited to visit the De Molays. We will meet in our social room between seven and seven thirty, and will go over in a body to see what the boys have that we do not, or what some of us missed when we were boys by not being De Molays. If the boys have been good enough to invite us, let us be good enough to show them a good crowd.

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In the lectures of the last cen-

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Fort Wayne Council No. 4 conferred the Royal and Select Masters degree on a class of candidates at the regular assembly on April 19, 1939. After the assembly a buffet supper was served by the refreshment committee. Companions, remember our next stated assembly on May 17, 1939, at 7:30 P. M.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE

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tury, a Freemason was described as being a freeman, born of a freewoman, brother to a king, fellow to a prince, or companion to a beggar, if a Mason. This of course meant to indicate the universality of the brotherhood.

And of course in our present day we like to think of a Free and Accepted Mason as one who has been accepted into Masonry, qualified by being a believer in God, free born, free of mind and action, free from the dominion of passion, pride, prejudice and all the other follies of human nature. How many of us are Free Mason? How many of us act accordingly? How many of us are living our obligation? How many of us study our Masonic lessons? How many of us practice our teachings? How many of us try to maintain these standards? Let each of us answer these questions for himself.

At our Stated meeting May 5, our Entertainment Committee has arranged to have Bro. Art Vogelsang give us a lecture on Masonry's position in Democracy and the world today. This surely is a broad subject and one worthy of our attention. If we look around us and note the many countries where Masonry is suppressed, and its property confisticated, we should begin to think there is something wrong with Masonry, or the world. Come and hear Bro. Vogelsang explain this subject.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ray G. Towsley, W. M.

Raymond G. Towsley .....W. M.
1233 Wefel A-75041
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

Home Lodge has had another busy month during April, with three candidates receiving the degrees. Of the five which were elected, two were held over. At our April stated meeting, Bro. D. Burns Douglass made a most interesting and instructive talk on the Constitution of the United States, which all present appreciated greatly.

We mourn the death of Bro. Oswald Bruckner, for whom funeral services were conducted by Bro. Emmett Young, Past Master of Summit City Lodge.

The Lodge is in receipt of a note of appreciation from M. Wor. Bro. Wm. H. Morrison, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, who was our guest on March 28. Bro. Morrison says he enjoyed every minute of his stay in Fort Wayne, and on our part, we were honored and delighted to have him. The work of our Fellowcraft team was a relevation to the Grand Master and certainly deserved special commendation. Under Bro. Bert Stilwell's leadership, this group has developed into one of the leading organizations of its kind in the state, and we're proud of them.

Bros. Wm. White, Tom Young and Henry Birkenbuhl have been ill, but are reported well on the way to recovery. The Master, Ray Towsley, had a little trouble with his peepers recently, but is all OK now.

The May stated meeting will be held Tuesday the 2nd. You're not only invited, but urged to be on hand.

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Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O. E. S.

Minnie Young, W. M.

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1517 Runnion A-4873
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

Sister Ruth L. Miers, Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to Shiloh Chapter No. 141, Wednesday, March 29, at a called meeting for initiation and inspection, in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. The room was beautifully decorated in keeping with the approaching Easter season, using Easter Lillies, palms, woodwardia trees, blooming plants and electric candelabras.

Sister Ruth was escorted East, given Grand Honors, and presented with a large corsage of Gardenias, while Sister Evelyn Hinton sang "Gardenias." Brother Ben Bennett, Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted East, given Grand Honors, while Sister Evelyn sang an appropriate song. Other distinguished guests escorted were: Sister Lettie Dickey, Fort Wayne, Past Grand Matron; Sister Martha Zoercher, Past Grand Matron and Editor of "The Eastern Star"; Sister Hazel Thompson Coates, Past Worthy Grand Esther of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Indiana; Delph McKesson, Past Grand Patron; George Gartzog, Past Grand Patron; Alene Vey, Associate Grand Matron; Nellie Johnson, Grand Conductress; Grand Organist, Florence Smith; Mary Ellen Sible, Grand Adah; Ruth Cosand, Grand Ruth; Gladys Riddle, Grand Esther; Ruth Morris, Grand Martha; Harriet Reeves, Grand Electa; Carrie Kemper, Grand Warder; Margaret Hunefeld, District Deputy No. 14.

Sister Vera Strodel, acting Worthy Matron, and Bro. Walter Craig, Worthy Patron, presided in the East.

A class of six candidates were given the degrees of the Order. The Choir, under the direction of Evelyn Hinton, sang during the ceremony. A banquet was served at 6:30 P. M. to approximately 500 people. The dining room being beautifully decorated to represent a garden scene.

At 8:00 P. M. the officers assumed their stations, and Sister Ruth Miers was presented at the Alter. An escort of ten young ladies, dressed in pastel formals, wearing large, colorful picture hats, and carrying large bouquets of Easter Lillies, preceded Sister Ruth to the East, while Sister Evelyn Hinton sang "The Easter Parade." A large yellow hat box, tied with purple celephane, was brought in by Miss Nancy Louise Bimer. The lid was removed and little Cynthia Brokaw stepped out and presented the Grand Matron wit ha tiny celephane hat box containing a minature hat, to which was attached Shiloh's gift.

Brother Ben Bennett was presented at the Alter. An escort of six Brothers of Shiloh Chapter formed an aisle, while Melvin Honeck sang "Friends." A very impressive and inspiring address was given by Sister Miers. Sister Lettie Dickey presented Sister Miers with an Honorary Certificate of Membership in Shiloh Chapter.

Sister Margaret Bimer, retiring Worthy Matron, thanked her Officers, Chairmen, Committees, and all who assisted her during the year and this afternoon and evening. Gifts were presented to the distinguished East from Shiloh Chapter. The gavel was presented to Sister Miers for the ceremony of installation of new officers. Sister Miers appointed Sister Gertrude Lombard as Grand Marshall, Sister Alma Craig, Grand Chaplain and Sister Lillian Scott, Grand Organist, to assist her.

A beautiful installation was arranged for the incoming officers. The organ softly played "Always" during the escort of the Worthy Matron, Minnie Young, to the East in the center of a huge emblematic star by her own Worthy Matron and Sister Star Points, there she was presented with an armfull of American Beauty roses, a gift of the officers of 1935 as a pledge of their loyalty and support during the coming year. Emmett Young, as Worthy Patron, was escorted East to the strains of "My Task," followed with the installation of Elsie Brooks as Associate Matron, Ralph Sparks as Associate Patron, Florence MacMillen, Secretary; Freda Brooks, Treasurer; Helen Bloom, Conducterress; Betty Lyons, Associate Conductoress; Rose Treece, Chaplain; Loretta Clymer, Organist. Those appointed to represent the five rays of our Central Star: Madge Sloan as Ada, Ruth Levy as Ruth, Maym Bender as Esther, Florence Holverton as Martha, Helen Hopper as Electa, were escorted to their stations and a floral ceremony was presented them by each outgoing Star Point. Following this, the Warder, Tracy Adams, and Sentinel, Thomas Dilly, were installed. The Worthy Matron, Minnie Young, then thanked the Chapter for the honor bestowed upon her and pledged her loyalty to its members.

Sister Margaret Bimer wishes to express her appreciation of the splendid work of the Sunshine Committee of 1938. Their report for the year follows:

Personal Calls, 3372; Telephone Calls, 1881; Cards and Letters, 973; Flowers and Gifts, 670; Deaths in Membership, 13; Emblems, 13; Twilight Services, 9.

There was a splendid attendance at the stated meeting on April 13. A very lovely reception was held for the new officers at the close of Chapter. Music was furnished by Mrs. Julia Byrde. Refreshments were served by Florence O'Betz, General Chairman; Marie Pie, Co-Chairman, and Mesdames Ora Pomper, Esther Murphy, Mollie Michael and Viretta Schaeffer, sectional Chairman.

Twilight services were held April 5 for our Sister, Sarah Terry, and we extend to her family our deepest sympathy.

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Picture of Mrs. Turner will appear in our next issue

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Star of the East Chapter was hostess on Friday, March 31, to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth L. Miers, and Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Ben Bennett, for inspection and installation. The room was beautifully decorated with colonial girls dressed in blue.

Sister Miers was presented with a lei made of gardenias. She was then escorted East, welcomed and received Grand Honors. Bro. Ben Bennett was escorted to the altar, introduced, escorted to the East, welcomed and received Grand Honors. Other distinguished guests escorted East and welcomed were: Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Matron of Indiana; George Hartsuch, Past Grand Patron of Indiana; Louise Wolfe, Grand Associate Conductress; Mary Ellen Sible, Grand Adah; Ruth Cosand, Grand Ruth; Margaret Huenefeld, District Deputy of District 14; Ruth Bennett, Grand Representative of the state of Alabama and wife of our Worthy Grand Patron.

A baby dedication ceremony was held during which seven babies were dedicated to the principles of the Order. They were: Lynn Hopkins Shaw, son of Evahelen and Norman Shaw; Nancy Joan Kroeger, daughter of Berdena and Harold Kroeger; Walter James MacGinnitie, son of Elizabeth and Walter MacGinnitie; Roger Allen Bauer, son of Helen and George Bauer; Raymond Lee Scott, son of Margaret and Watson Scott; William James Washburn, son of Margaret and William Washburn; Linde Lawain Schmidt, daughter of Mildred and Marvin Schmidt.

A class of candidates was initiated in the afternoon after which a banquet was served in the dining room to over 300 guests.

The Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Sisters Sarah Suter, appointed Grand Marshall; Geneva Scott, appointed Grand Chaplin, and Helen Lutey, appointed Grand Conductress, installed the new officers. Hattie Turner, Worthy Matron, was escorted East through an aisleway of her officers by her Mother, Mrs. Mary R. Eby; her husband, Grover Turner, and her son, Jimmy. She was presented with a rose from each of her officers and a basket of flowers from the Chapter. Her husband presented her with a gift.

Other officers installed were: Worthy Patron, Robert McClure; Associate Matron, Sonoma Woodruff; Associate Patron, Raymond Woodruff; Secretary, Elizabeth West; Treasurer, Marie Hayes; Conductress, Mayme Caldwell; Associate Conductress, Ida Olfather; Chaplin, Nell McClure; Marshall, Loretta Lindemuth; Organist, Virginia Reicheldorfer; Adah, Roselyn Jackson; Ruth, Kathryn Whitehurst; Esther, Maxine Bley; Martha, Blanche Ridenour; Electa, Valeeta La Brash; Warden, Belle Buchan; Sentinel, Charles Lee.

Sister Vera Sessler presided at the organ for both afternoon and evening sessions. The solos were sung by Sisters Edna Stiner and Helen Lutey.

Sister Hattie Turner assumed her station as Worthy Matron and invited Past Worthy Matrons, Grace Somers and Maud Jackson, to sit in the East. A very inspiring address was given by the Worthy Grand Matron. Pleasing remarks were given by other distinguished guests.

The first stated meeting on April 11 was very well attended. While Chapter was declared at ease an Easter program was presented. Our Worthy Matron, Hattie Turner, read the Easter Story, the Choir presented music and Dale Reicheldorfer sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," accompanied by Sister Virginia Reicheldorfer at the piano.

Following the closing of Chapter a lovely reception for the new officers was held on the mezzanine floor. Tea was poured by Sisters Grace Somers and Maud Jackson.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R. A. M.

Homer M. Hibler ..... E. H. P.
630 Greenlawn Ave. A-36334
Fred J. Rapp, P. H. P. ..... Secretary
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Stated convocation, third Friday

After our Stated meeting on April 21 at which time two candidates received the Royal Arch Degree, of which one candidate was from Thomas R. Marshall Chapter and the other from Decatur Chapter. Those taking part in the Degree work are as follows: Homer M. Hibler, High Priest; Ben F. Bennett, King; Walter E. Pohler, Scribe; John H. Miller, Captain of Hosts; Fred E. Sheridan, Principal Sojourner; Elwin R. Coolidge, Royal Arch Captain; Harry W. Haller, John J. Breit and Paul R. Bullard, Masters of the Veils. After conferring the Royal Arch Degree, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. Several interesting talks were given by Past High Priests. In charge of refreshments were Harry Haller, Ben Bennett, John O'Neil and Don Shultz.

Hope to see you at our next convocation.

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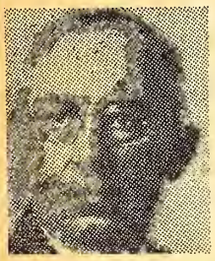

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All Prophets will be glad to hear Prophet Paul G. Grime is now back to work at the G. E. after a long illness.

Prophet Henry Korn is also improving very nicely and Cadessia Prophets will be happy to see these Prophets back with us soon.

It is with deep sorrow to hear of the death of Past Grand Monarch, Edward Sidney Schmidt of Washington, D. C., on March 12, 1929. Prophet Schmidt was a member of Knights Templar, 32° Mason and a Past Monarch of Kallipolis Grotto in 1909. He served the Supreme Council as Grand Monarch from June 13, 1917 to June 19, 1918.

If that motorcycle cop out in the south end of town doesn't belong to the Grotto, better sign him up for the next ceremonial, Ralph.

We would like to see a lot of you boys at our next stated meeting May 2, 8 P. M. sharp. We will need a lot of help for our coming ceremonial. We assure you a good old time ceremonial is in the offing. An extra effort is being made to contact all of the members for this next meeting, so if you are not approached, come up anyway.

Yours in good fellowship,

(Jos.) Redding.

ATTENTION MASONS

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Humboldt Lodge of Columbus, Ohio, confers the Master Degree once a year in **Full Ancient Form** for the Masons of that city and on some occasions accepts an invitation from other Blue Lodges. Humboldt Lodge has been invited to confer the Master Mason Degree in Full Form at Cleveland on **Saturday, May 13.**

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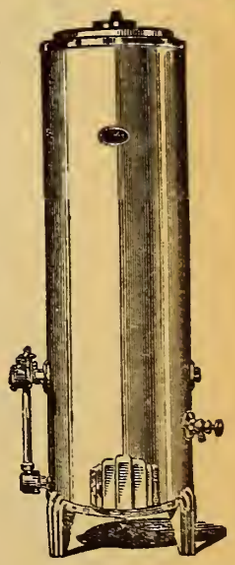

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All Sir Knights who attended the Easter sunrise services as well as their families and friends greatly enjoyed the inspiring talk given by the Rev. Howard J. Brown. Your Commander wishes to thank all taking part in these beautiful services for making them such a success. The called and regular conclaves of our commandery are being well attended.

At the conferring of the Orders of Malta and Temple, Saturday, April 15, we had the pleasure of having visitors from Van Wert, Ohio, Angola and Kendallville, Indiana. The Orders were conferred upon Companions John Ford of Angola; Will Harrod, Fred Kanning and Elmer Bly of Fort Wayne. We have several petitions for our next stated conclave April 20 and will probably exemplify the Orders on the following Thursday evenings. Why don't you attend these meetings and see your 1939 officers give the work?

The Eighty-fifth Annual Stated Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, will be held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, May 9, 10, 11, 1939. The Grand Parade will form at 2:30 P. M. and will move promptly at 3:00 P. M. on Wednesday, May 10. Come on Sir Knights let's get our uniforms out of the moth-balls and take part in the parade and make a good showing for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. A special program has been arranged for the entertainment of the ladies. The Grand Ball will be on Wednesday evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Drill Corps will be held Tuesday evening, May 2, at Sir Knight Roy Rippe's cottage at Tri-Lake. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M. All members of the Corps are expected to attend so that final plans can be made in reference to attending the Annual Conclave.

It is with deepest regret that we record the passing of Arthur C. Twining who was a Past Commander of our Commandery. He also served as Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and Master of Royal and Select Masters. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife and daughters.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation, Third Monday

Howard Fletter, E. H. P.

Howard M. Fletter ..... E. H. A.
1019 Delaware A-75684
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Fort Wayne Chapter mourns the passing of Past High Priest Arthur C. Twining who passed from this vale of tears into the Celestial Lodge above.

"Art" was a faithful Companion, always ready to stretch forth his hand in assistance and his passing leaves a definite void in the hearts of all who know him.

One candidate has been exalted to the most sublime degree of the Royal Arch since our last column and there is no work on the trestle board for May.

As High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter I would be very glad to pass upon several petitions at our stated meeting May 21. Doubtless each of you who reads this article knows of some brother Mason who should receive the benefits of Capitular Masonry, and who, if appointed, would be not only willing, but anxious to become united with us.

Capitular Masonry is as legitimate as any of the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry. It sprang from the introduction of Speculative Freemasonry into Operative Masonry — the fruit of symbolism and allegory. To be a Master Mason is the highest and most honorable degree that any man can obtain, and the Royal Arch is the summit of the excellency of the Master's Degree. It is the privilege, and should be the duty of Master Masons to complete the Masonic story, told in allegory and symbolism, by receiving the degree of the Royal Arch. Howard M. Fletter.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Clyde Flowers, W. M.

Clyde E. Flowers ..... W. M.
258 Glencoe H-46144
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Maumee Lodge was quite active during the month of April and with one petition to vote on at the stated meeting on May 3, we will probably have work each week during the month of May.

Our meeting honoring the Past Masters of Maumee Lodge and our members who are Past Masters of other lodges was held on April 26 and was the largest event ever held by us.

The second section of the Master Mason Degree was conferred on one candidate by our Past Masters and was very well received. We hope that we can make this an annual event. The committee headed by Bro. Welty deserves a great deal of commendation for the work that they did.

Plans are being started soon for our Charter Member Night which will be held early this Fall. At a meeting held on March 29 our Fellow Craft Club was reorganized and the following officers elected: Robert Campbell, President; Clifton Wefel, Vice President and Eugene Reim, Secretary-Treasurer.

A goodly number of our members have been attending the meetings of the club and we expect some very worth while results. They are working particularly on the Master Mason Degree and we suggest that you come to Lodge and see what has been accomplished in such a short time.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Bro. Ivory R. Frame who passed away on March 27, 1939, and for whom services were conducted at Klaehn's Funeral Home on March 30.

We wish also to announce the illness of Bro. Clarence Briggs of 907 Colerick St., who would be very glad to have any call on him who can.

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Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

W. Hoewischer, W. M.

Wilbur H. Hoewischer.....W. M.
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Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

During the month of April three candidates received the degrees of Masonry. On the 24th, for the third degree, Lodge was opened at 4 o'clock, dinner was served at 6:30, and work resumed afterward. The splendid attendance was greatly appreciated by the officers.

For the second section, the brethren of the General Electric filled the stations, and their work was inspiring to behold. Bro. Everett Miles presided in the East, and Bro. Homer Hartman took the West. Their work was most impressive, and as always, when they take part, a real treat to all present.

We mourn the loss of our faithful members, Bros. Geo. W. Swart, Marshal S. Mahurin and Fred D. Hoham, Jr. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy. The Lodge conducted services for Bro. Swart at the Chalfant-Perry-Pook funeral home.

To the members who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery.

The stated meeting of May will be held on the first day of the month, and we hope to see you there.

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Clara D. Emrich.....Scribe
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

"It is my joy to find,
At every turn of the road,
The strong arm of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.
And since I have no gold to give
And love alone must make amends,
My only praper is, while I live,
God make me worthy of my friends."

On March 20 a very beautiful installation was held in the Colonial room, which was beautifully decorated with palms and plants, the east and west were lighted by candleabras; a gift of Soj. Errington's social committee, these having been electrically equipped through the efforts of Soj. Berkowitz's social committee, the two gifts are indeed enjoyed by all.

The W. H. P. Soj. Riethmiller was escorted to her station by her son, Bill, and daughter, Marjorie, through an aisle formed by the Past Queens of Job's Daughters. During the escorting a very lovely solo was sung by Soj. Garneta Doescher, accompanied by Soj. Boegli.

The W. O. S. was escorted through an aisle formed by the Past Queens of Job's Daughters, in top hats and canes. The entire installation was under the direction of Jr. Past W. H. P. Marie Blough.

The dedication of our newly installed organ in the Colonial room was held Sunday afternoon, April 2. Soj. Robert Quinn, Past W. O. S., opened the services by introducing the mistress of ceremonies, Soj. Marie Blough, who introduced the speaker, D. Burn Douglas, Past Grand Master of the State of Indiana, following this splendid talk, Soj. Julia Byrde was introduced and presented a gift from the shrine. Immediately following, an organ recital was given by Marguerit Hitzman, solos were sung by Mrs. Youland Braze, accompanied by Miss Hitzeman. May we again express our sincere thanks to Soj. Byrde, as it was she who gave the organ to Miriam Shrine.

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Bertha Pawlisch, W. M.

Bertha Pawlisch .....W. M.
3202 Webster H-59953
Besse Fortney .....Secretary
4840 Montrose H-6179

A reception was held for the newly installed officers of Fort Wayne Chapter at their first meeting April 6. The Past Matrons assisted and served as an escort. Sister Goldie Mize extended greetings from the Chapter and Sister Lorena Bowen from the Past Matrons' Club. At the meeting on April 20, initiation of a brother, Robert Cordiner, was held.

Sickness in Chapter: Sisters Mary Gardner, Agatha Dengler, Blanche Rasmus, Geraldine Boldt and Ethel Kromer.

Sickness in Families: Husband of Sister Gladys Birkenbeul.

Bereavement in Families: Carl Miller, husband of Sister Stella Miller, passed away April 6. We extend our sympathy to Sister Stella and daughter, Lois.

Meetings scheduled: Regular stated meetings of Chapter 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Committee on Sickness: 2nd Monday afternoon. Next meeting with Mary Gardner.

Officers meeting: 4th Tuesday evening. Next meeting with Leona Blue.

Social Committee: 4th Monday evening. Next meeting with Worthy Matron Bertha Pawlisch.

Drill Team: 3rd Monday afternoon.

The following will attend Grand Chapter which convenes in Indianapolis, April 25, 26, 27: Worthy Matron, Bertha Pawlisch; Worthy Patron, E. L. Roszel; Associate Matron, Esther Cook, Clela Dellinger and Louise Straub. The Drill Team, directed by Norian Bireley, will put on their drill on Wednesday night.

The following committees have been appointed to serve:

Social Committee—Lula Henline, Chairman; Minnie Kase, Assist. Chairman. Honorary Members: Esther Cook, Flora Dornte, Besse Fortney, Bertha Pawlisch, Ollie Baker, Nellie Emmerson, Mary Borkenstein, Selma Rodemeyer, Marian Goff, Voyce Brumbaugh, Esther Spuhler, Vera Louise Kruge, Hilda Butler, Louise Webb, Harriett Welsh, Louise Straub, Lenna Roszel, Fern Shannen, Lena Gordon, Ella Leeth, Gladys Slater, Alma Bloemker, Esther Schaberg, Harriett Marks, Dorothy Decker, Nettie Woebbeking, Viola Densel, Grace Hengstler, Besse Vassaux, Ethel Kroener, Cora Shidler, Leota Laisure, Faye McFeeley, Gladys Birkenbeul, Belva Krick, Herman Kase, Herman Pawlisch.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Elmer L. Buck, W. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Elmer L. Buck.....W. M.
407 W. Branning.....H-67391
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
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Although one candidate was elected to receive the work at the April stated meeting, he was unable to be present, and will be held over until later.

A potluck dinner was held April 20 at the Temple for members and their families, following which all enjoyed a pleasant evening at cards and other games.

We understand that Bro. Shady entertained several of the boys at Rome City, but we haven't seen him lately, so maybe he's still up there.

Our next stated meeting will be held Thursday, May 4, and we hope to see a good crowd there. It is possible that some special instruction meetings will be scheduled for May, if there are no degree meetings.

Proficiency Committee — Cle Dellinger, Ben Geyer, Alberta La more, Esther Cook.

Examining Committee — Cec Kruge, Margaret Cordiner.

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Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Edw. W. Klomp, I. M.

Edw. W. Klomp.....I. M.
1322 Scott H-77683
Ralph Johnson .....Recorder
928 W. State E-1338

Fort Wayne Council will hold its next assembly at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 21, at which time the Royal and Select Master degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates. This sounds like an interesting party and worth your time to spend a delightful evening helping your officers confer these two beautiful degrees in the cool Egyptian Room of our Temple. We'll be seeing you!

M. Wor. Bro. John Hunter of Terre Haute, Now Grand Master of Indiana

The representatives of the five Fort Wayne Blue Lodges attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana held May 23rd and 24th at the Grand Lodge Building at Indianapolis. Most Worshipful Brother William H. Morrison of Indianapolis, presided at the sessions.

Special entertainment consists of a trip through the World War Memorial, dinner at the Scottish Rite Cathedral followed by a play entitled, "The Making of the Constitution," by the caste of the 20th degree of Indianapolis Consistery; and Wednesday morning special trains transported the representatives to the Masonic Home at Franklin.

John R. Hunter of Terre Haute, was elected Grand Master; Claude M. Jacoby of Logansport, Deputy Grand Master; James K. Gorrell of Bremen, Senior Grand Warden; Clarence R. Martin of Indianapolis, Junior Grand Worden; Richard H. Schwertzer of Knightstown, Grand Treasurer; William H. Swentz of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary; Lee Whitehall of Attica, Senior Grand Deacon, and Samuel B. Pettingill of South Bend, was started as Junior Grand Deacon. Fort Wayne Masons were honored by having Orvis A. Dellinger re-appointed on the advisory board and Samuel S. Geake on the Ritual Committee.

First Mortgage Balance Now $71,772.50

By BROWN COOPER

We wish to thank Brother Byron H. Somers for having recently authorized a reduction of one per centum in the principal of the first mortgage on our Temple that is owned by the Medical Protective Company. This reduction, amounting to $741.00, together with the monthly payments from the $5.00 increases in our Blue Lodge dues and some discounts allowed us because our interest had been paid in advance, makes a total of $6,781.63 reductions since the first of 1939.

The first mortgage owned by the Medical Protective Company is now down to $71,772.50. The October 9th interest payment amounting to $1,845.52, was paid in advance on April 24.

The second mortgage owned by the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, is $200,000.00 and there is past due interest as of December 31, 1938, now owing, amounting to $73,709.19.

During the last four years the principal of the first mortgage has been reduced on an average of nearly twelve thousand dollars per year. Should this be continued, the first mortgage will be paid off in about six years, after which time we can take up the task of paying off the second mortgage.

Should you in the near future be making out your will or a codicil to it, wouldn't it be generous to include among your bequests one to the Associated Masonic trustees for them to use in reducing the principal of one of these mortgages. You would thus be greatly assisting in the erection of a building that would house the institutions,

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Pool Tourney Cancelled

We regret to announce the cancellation of our Spring Pocket Billiard Tournament, due to the recent indisposition of Bro. Robert Carnahan. Entry fees will be returned upon application at the cigar counter. We are glad to say that Bro. Carnahan is now better and comes over to the Temple every day.

Tuesday, June 13, our five Blue Lodges will again join in sponsoring the annual Father and Son banquet, to be held in the Masonic Temple dining room. More than six hundred fathers and sons will be present.

Toastmaster will be Bro. Edward Kilbourne. Rev. Wm. Nesbit Vincent, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, will welcome the guests, and the address of the evening will be given by Bro. David Hogg, former congressman from this district.

DAVID HOGG

Other features of the program will be the posting of the colors by the Boy Scouts; Bob Smith, impersonations; Robert Wedertz, feats of magic; musical numbers by a celebrated accordionist from Berne, Indiana; and dinner music by a string trio.

Prizes will be given to the oldest son with his father; the youngest son with his father; the youngest father with his son; the oldest father with his son, and the father with the most sons present. (Bro. Lou McCulloch usually walks away with the last named contest. Can't someone give him a little competition?)

As no tickets will be sold at the door, those who plan to attend must obtain them from a member of the committee or a Lodge officer before next Tuesday.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Brothers Fred Krueper, chairman; Charles Hoemig, tickets; Charles Penn and Allen Bixby, entertainment; Arthur Slane, kitchen; Darious G. Mills, waitresses; Roy E. Laws, publicity; John Kayser, dining room and floor set-up; Harry Richards, speakers, and Edward Mildebrandt, reception and cloak room.

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Two candidates will be receiving the degrees during June, after two months of inactivity. We hope many of the brethren will be present at the meetings this month as there will be no work in July and August.

Your Master found the Grand Lodge meetings and Masonic Home visit most instructive and interesting.

Bro. Starke is arranging to bring Wayne Lodge's Masonic Home boy, Harmon H. Boysell, to the Father and Son banquet. We hope we can all get acquainted with Harmon at that time.

Save Thursday nights for Wayne Lodge this month.

David E. Smith, 33°, Died Saturday, May 20

Former Judge David E. Smith, long prominent in Masonry, died of a heart ailment Saturday, May 20. Dr. Frank H. Rupnow officiated at the funeral services held at Klaehn's Funeral Home, Monday, May 22. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery, Decatur, where Decatur Lodge No. 571, conducted graveside services.

Bro. Smith became a Master Mason in 1892 and served as Master of the Decatur Lodge for many years. For his zealous service in the Scottish Rite, he received the 33° at Philadelphia in 1913.

His life and works will be an inspiration for nobler deeds and higher achievements to all who knew him.

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Cadessia Grotto was more active than usual during the past month. The first of the month there was a lecture given by Brother Dave Hartley (of North Side high School and Home Lodge). His subject was "My Trip Around the World." This proved very interesting and there were several questions after the lecture. The second part of the evening was also very interesting. The Rosseau Brothers showed several reels of movies of fishing and hunting in Canada, and also color pictures of a trip to Florida.

The second Tuesday of each month being our regular meeting night held at the Shrine Temple, a short business meeting was held and the auxiliary joined us in having a pot luck supper in the basement of the Temple. After the supper, there were card games played in the Lodge rooms, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Goldie Shambaugh, Thelma Fletter and Oliver Keesberry and Ed Ashton.

In June the Family Picnic will be held at Mr. Charles Dixon's cottage at Lake James. This year it will be held on Sunday, July 11. All Grotto members are urged to come for the day and bring a well filled basket, as this day always proves to be a great day for all members and their families.

We are all hoping that Mr. Henry Korn will be with us on this day. Come on, Henry, we'll be looking for you.

We hope every one will try to bring his dues up to date real soon, so that we can plan our Fall activities to give you more good fellowship.

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Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

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1233 Wefel A-75041
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810 Kinsmoor H-58674

June will be another busy month for us — as we have three candidates at least, to receive the degrees.

The Entered Apprentice will be conferred on Wednesday, June 14, to permit our members to attend the Father and Son banquet on the 13th. Other degrees will be conferred on the regular Tuesday nights.

We have had a most happy and successful year thus far, and after our vacation during July and August, we look forward to continued activity in the service of Masonry.

The Master and S. W. enjoyed their Grand Lodge trip greatly — and received much worthwhile instruction there.

Enjoy the blessings of this day, if God sends them, and the evils of it bear patiently and calmly; for this day only is ours; we are dead to yesterday, and we are not yet born to the morrow.

FIRST MORTGAGE

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2131 Wells St. A-36101

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From weary shoulders on the road,
Or a gentle word, like summer rains,
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What joy or sadness often springs
From just the simple, little things.

Following Chapter on April 25, Robert Franke gave an interesting account of his experiences and training with his German Shepherd Swing-Eye Dog, Barry. With the aid of this dog he is able to go about every day life and earn his living, even tho he is handicapped by blindness.

Sonoma Woodruff, Hattie Turner, Grace Somers, Ida Mae Alfather and Mr. and Mrs. McClure attended Grand Chapter. Grace Somers was installed as Grand Electa. Loretta Lindemuth acted as Page for Ben Bennett and Mr. McClure was a member of his escort.

A banquet was served on May 9 to the members in honor of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons and Mother's Day. The Worthy Matron of Shilo, Minnie Young; Worthy Patron of Shilo, Emmett Young; Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter, Bertha Paulish; Ruth Bennett, Representative of the State of Alabama; Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Patron, and Lettie Dickey, Past Worthy Grand Matron, were guests of the Chapter. During Chapter, all Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons were given tokens of appreciation by the officers.

A Pantomine depicting the Seven Ages of Woman was given under the direction of Grace Somers. Our Worthy Matron, Hattie Turner, gave a reading, "An Old Fashion Garden." Music was furnished by Edna Mae Steiner and Dale Reicheldorfer, accompanied by Virginia Reicheldorfer.

May 25 Memorial Services were held for our deceased members, followed by initiation.

The Cheer Committee report Eva Lee convalescing at her home after a major operation. Maud Kintz has not been feeling so well. Helen Maller's daughter was in an accident. Opal Ferguson is recovering from an operation. Mary Turschman underwent an appendectomy. Bessie Bohlander fell and broke her knee cap. Laura Taylor is still confined to her bed, having broken her hip in March.

The Drill Team met with Gladys Thompson. Ann Bradshaw and Kathryn Logue assisting her. Election of officers was held and Margaret Washburn was elected President; Loretta Lindemuth, Vice-President and Mildred Atherton, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Social Committee held a meeting at the home of Lucille Shafter with Blanch Ridenour and Mildred Atherton assisting her. They request each member to save her rummage for the annual rummage sale this Fall.

The Visiting Committee met with Mary Browne and Ruth Jaggers assisted her.

Allah Signet Club was entertained at the home of Eunice Tone with Mamie Cripe, Ruth Sprener and Marie Hays serving on the committee with her.

On June 13, Chapter will be followed with a reception for Grace Somers, newly appointed Grand Electa. We, the officers and members of Star of the East Chapter, are very proud of the honor the Grand Chapter has bestowed on Sister Somers and we extend the Chapter's best wishes for a happy and successful year in this Grand Station.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

At our stated meeting on May 19 we had talks given by our Past High Priests Companion Harl C. Bradley, Don K. Shultz and Roy M. Bates which I consider were very instructive. Talks along the same line were given by Ben F. Bennett, King; Walter E. Pohler, Scribe; John H. Miller, Captain of Hosts; Elwin R. Coolidge, Principal Sojourner, and Paul R. Bullard. We also discussed other important matters which will be published later on in our daily press. It is my earnest hope that Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, will prosper throughout the last half of 1939 more than it did in the first half. In order that this can happen it is necessary that the Companions continue to be interested in the Chapter work. This does not mean the officers of Thomas R. Marshall only, it means all of the members of Thomas R. Marshall. So won't you help us to maintain this by attending our Chapter meetings for the purpose of conferring the degrees and also stated meetings.

I hope to see you at our next Convocation.

Homer M. Hibler,
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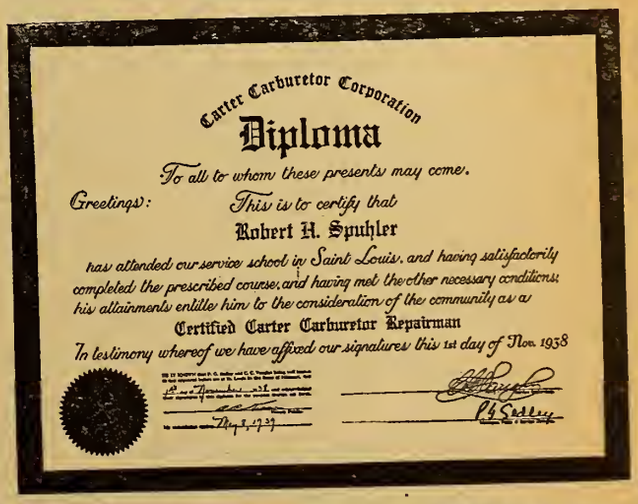

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Many of our members attended Grand Chapter at Indianapolis (April 25-27). All report a very pleasant and profitable session. A complete report was given at the stated meeting of the Chapter.

The degrees of the Order were given to a class of six candidates at the meeting of May 11. Those receiving the degrees were Mesdames Anna Davis, Nona Bonebrake, Gladys Tumbleson, Esther Geiser, Myrtle Bearman and Howard Noble. We are glad to add these links to our golden chain and hope to see them regularly at our meetings.

Sister Mae Higgens, assisted by Sister Irene Brown, entertained the Sunshine Committee at her home May 5. The next meeting will be at the home of Sister Malinda Groscup, June 2, with Sister Verma Smith assisting. We are pleased to note a decided decrease in the amount of illness in the Chapter. Please report all illness to Sister Elizabeth Kronmiller, H-37535.

The Southwest Section of the Social Committee met at the home of Sister Madge Kerns, May 2. Next meeting at the home of Sister Katherine Osgood, June 6.

Northwest Section met at the home of Sister Loretta Rippe. Next meeting at the cottage of Sister Ida Mennewisch at Rome City, June 13.

The Northeast Section met at the home of Sister Madge Cunningham, May 16. Next meeting at the home of Sister Delsie Bickhard, June 20.

The Southeast Section met at the home of Sister Anna Schannen, May 23. Next meeting at the home of Sister Hazel Berkowitz, June 27.

At the close of Chapter June 8 the Social Committee will entertain with a "Corrigan Party." We hope to have a good attendance at both the Chapter meeting and the party.

We will have initiation at the meeting on June 22. This will be the last meeting until September.

We deeply regret the death of three of our beloved sisters and extend to their families our sincere sympathy.

Twilight services were held for Sister Dora Grice, April 21. Sister Anna Riethmiller died May 26 and Sister Jennie Dickey, May 27.

They have drifted away to a better land,
The reason why we can't understand,
But they passed through the gate with a quiet smile
Into God's garden to rest awhile.

Teacher—How it it that you can't answer any of my questions?

Dunce—Well, if I could, what would be the use of my coming here?

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

A. Wolverton, W. M.

Abner R. Wolverton.....W. M.
824 W. Washington Blvd.....A-75713
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Our regular stated meeting was held Friday evening, May 5. We elected two candidates to receive the degree of Masonry, and reinstated two brothers who have been nonaffiliate and petition for reinstatement. The business of the Lodge was taken care of in good time and we turned the meeting over to the Entertainment Committee for a few minutes of recreation. They gave us Bro. Arthur Vogalsang in a very interesting lecture.

Bro. Vogalsang discussed Masonry's position in the world today. He gave us the facts why Masonry can be, and is suppressed in many countries of the old world today. Let us take heed less the same fate befalls us. Maybe Masonry, the persecuted, is only asleep today ready for an awakening and a new life that will be bigger and better than the past. His instructions as to our conduct and place in our own country was something we should all idealize. We humbly thank Bro. Vogalsang for an evening of Masonic instruction.

Past Master Ammon S. Brintzenhofe, better known to us as Daddy Brintzenhofe, the oldest living Past Master in the city, is on the sick list. He is at home with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, 3927 South Wayne, and would like plenty of company. To visit the sick, we usually leave up to our Sick Committee, but of course, is the duty of each and every one of us. Let us all try to give our sick acquaintances a little attention. Our J. W., Alfred Dornick, is chairman of our Sick Committee and would greatly appreciate your help.

Tuesday evening, May 9, we visited the DeMolay Boys. They initiated a class of fourteen candi-

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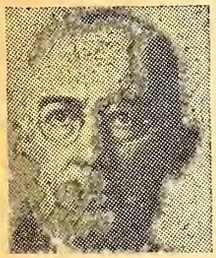

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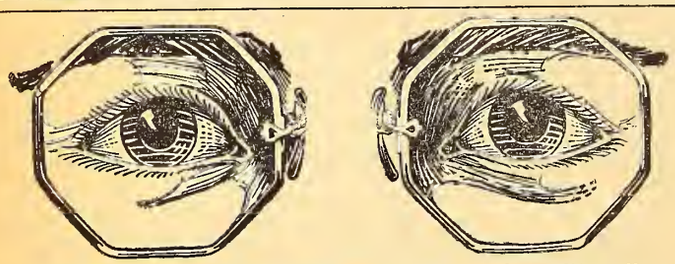

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Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

W. Hoewischer, W. M.

Wilbur H. Hoewischer.....W. M.
4209 Buell Dr.....H-76492
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

We will have ample work to do this month with three candidates to initiate. Lodges of instruction were held last month, and our Fellowcraft team is really "going to town" under the able leadership of Bro. John Wagner.

Recruits are always welcome, so if you want to become a member of this live wire organization—see Bro. Wagner.

The Grand Lodge meetings were attended by the Master and Bro. White, S. W. Their reports were most interesting.

Come to Lodge this month, as we "loaf" in July and August.

I do not know anything, except it be humility, so valuable in education as accuracy. Direct lies told to the world are as dust in the balance when weighed against the falsehoods of inaccuracy; and accuracy can be taught.

—Sir Arthur Helps.

SUMMIT CITY

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dates and put on their work from beginning to end. Their teachings and principles are second to none in the world today. To visit their lodge and study their work is preparing ones self for American citizenship. The boys have all the enthusiasm and spirit it takes to make a good lodge. We should all give them our attention and support. They have made the Order of DeMolay something to be proud of, and we should be proud of them.

Here is the explanation of the Scripture lesson, "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return to God who gave it," as the committee on Masonic Education sees it. Man is composed of two important parts, body and spirit; a body formed from the dust, simply a clod of earth, into which the spirit of God has been breathed. At death these are separated, the body and the spirit each returning to the place whence it originally came. The body formed from dust, shall return to the earth, but the spirit shall return to stand before God in the day of judgment. This is the important consideration by which youth is urged to remember his Creator before it is too late.

The fountain of life has ceased to flow. The dust or physical body shall be resolved into its original elements. Earth to Earth, Ashes to Ashes. But the spirit of man shall return to God who gave it. Immortality is the great doctrine of Masonry. Without this doctrine there is no Masonry. Immortality is man's Inheritance from his father.

The Entertainment Committee secured Sam Geake to give us the history and a general discussion of Scottish Rite Masonry at the July stated meeting.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation, Third Monday

Howard Fletter, E. H. P.

Howard M. Fletter.....E. H. A.
1019 Delaware A-75684
Ralph Johnson .....Secretary
928 W. State.....E-1338

The Chapter Hall has been dark for the past month but we hope to act on some petitions at our next stated meeting to be held June 19. Will all of the Companions who are carrying petitions in their pockets please get them in for this meeting.

Companion Chelsea Brown is working hard at it again improving (?) his golf score. Rumor hath it that Chels had another good drive the other day, at least 60 yards, straight as a die, just a little into the rough. Keep up the good work, Brownie, you know that Rome wasn't built in a day.

The straw hat season has now been officially opened, for Walter Jones Wilson was reported as seen sporting a new "Hay skimmer." Always the first with the latest, that's Walter.

It comes to our ears that while Companion Joe Craig was enjoying a quiet evening at home his wife looked up from the evening paper and said, "Joe here is a report of your death in the paper." "Zat so," mumbled Joe. "Remind me in the morning to send some flowers." Nice going Joe, old boy.

We hope that in our next column we shall be able to report that degree work will be in order.

In the meantime, get those petitions in the hands of the secretary before June 19, the third Monday in June. Howard M. Fletter.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K. T.

Stated Conclave, Third Thursday

Wm. E. Ehle, E. C.

Wm. E. Ehle.....E. C.
4030 Fairfield H-4271
Walter S. Littlefield.....Recorder
705 Greenlawn A-95171
Office A-6312

Well, Sir Knights, another conclave is over. Were you there? Then you really missed something. This year everything was different and the music by the assembled bands and brass choir after the parade will long be remembered. Thanks Indianapolis for the grand time.

Your Commander was happy to have Fort Wayne Commandery represented in the parade and wishes to thank each one of the Sir Knights taking part.

Tuesday evening, May 16, about twenty Sir Knights motored to Van Wert, Ohio, to see Van Wert Commandery exemplify the Order of the Temple. Lunch was served after the meeting.

At our last stated meeting Dave Hartley received the Order of the Temple. May 23 the Ill. Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta was conferred upon Chas. McAdams. The Order of the Temple was conferred Tuesday evening, June 6. Refreshments were served.

The Drill Corps are planning their summer activities, so you Sir Knights who are interested in the Corps will have to attend the regular Tuesday evening meetings to know what has been planned. A cordial invitation is extended to our new members, come and get acquainted.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Sir Knights M. S. Mahurin, Olney Olringer and C. E. Swart.

Scottish Rite Notes

Concluding a most active Winter and Spring season, the Scottish Rite bodies held their annual election of officers last month.

Bro. Wm. Mossman was elected Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection; Bro. George J. Miller was elected Sovereign Prime of Darius Council, and Bro. Leslie S. Tucker was re-elected Most Wise Master of Emanuel Chapter, Rose Croix.

The annual Sanhedrin picnic was held Saturday, June 3. Bro. David Erwin was elected president of this organization.

The Scottish Rite choir will give a concert at Winona Lake Chautauqua on July 8.

We wish everyone a most happy Summer and vacation time.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Clyde Flowers, W. M.

Clyde E. Flowers.....W. M.
258 Glencoe H-46144
Chelsea E. Brown.....Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

Maumee Lodge had no work during the month of May. However, our Fellowcraft Club met on the 17th, preparing themselves for work which we expect to have in June. We have three petitions to vote on at our stated meeting on June 7, so we will undoubtedly be busy each Wednesday night this month.

Your Master and Senior Warden attended the Grand Lodge at Indianapolis, May 23 and 24, and on Wednesday forenoon made the trip to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. While there they called on Brother John Beck who, unfortunately, is confined to his bed in the hospital. They also visited with Gladys Darrow who was quite well and beginning to think of the time when she will graduate, one year from now.

Brother Clarence Briggs is somewhat improved, he is confined to his home at 907 Colerick St. and would very much enjoy having some of the members stop in and visit with him.

Maumee Lodge has been quite active so far this year and intends to sponsor further activities during the balance of the year. This, of course, costs us money and our expenditures have been exceeding our receipts. We have a substantial amount of delinquent dues which if paid, would allow us to function more easily. If your dues, including the dues for the year 1939, are not yet paid we would appreciate your remitting to our secretary or leaving them at the cigar counter at the Masonic Temple in which case they would be delivered to our secretary.

Don't forget the father and son banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, June 13. If you do not have a son yourself, borrow one and come. You will be glad that you did.

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423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

Monday evening, May 1, following Shrine meeting, the Social Committee entertained with a penny carnival on Mezzanine. A real carnival spirit prevailed and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Monday morning, May 9, the delegates to Supreme Shrine convention motored to Cincinnati, Ohio, where the forty-fifth annual Supreme session unofficially opened at 6:30 P. M. with a banquet and dance held in the Hall of Mirrors, Hotel Netherland Plaza. The speakers were His Excellency Hon. John W. Bricker, governor of Ohio, Hon. James G. Stewart, Mayor of Cincinnati, and other distinguished notables.

Tuesday morning May 10 at 9:00 A. M., Supreme Shrine officially convened at the Taft Auditorium, Masonic Temple. At 8:00 P. M Tuesday evening the Supreme Officers exemplified the ritual to a class of twenty-five candidates. Wednesday evening exemplification of various Patrols present were given in the Taft Auditorium and the Scottish Rite Cathedral Auditorium. Supreme session closing at 5:00 P. M., Thursday, May 12, with the expectation of meeting all Sojourners in Grand Rapids, Michigan, one year hence.

Monday, May 15, was given over to the reports of delegates of all Supreme activities. We are proud to say that Miriam Shrine was well represented at Supreme session, having approximately twenty-five Sojourners and delegates present.

We are sorry to report the loss of another Sojourner, Anna Riethmiller, mother-in-law of our Worthy High Priestess, who was called to the great beyond on May 26. We mourn her loss and extend to the bereaved families our heart felt sympathy.

The Social Committee reports the following for the month of June. On the 5th on the Mezzanine a party honoring the Patrol girls. On the 19th an entertainment given by the Shiloh Chapter Choir under the direction of Sojourner Evelyn Hinton.

The committee appointments are as follows:

Social Committee — Kitty Saul, Chairman; Katherine Osgood, Assoc. Chairman; Ruth Anderson, Hazel Berkowitz, Blanche Crosbie, Lottie Current, Katherine Doubt, Emma Eshelman, Clara Errington, Bess Fortney, Mabel Fell, Mabel Karbach, Clara Koch, Zola Lapp, Nellie Miller, Lou Maude Miller, Freida Mier, Mollie Michael, Minnie More, Florance O'Betz, Marie Pio, Pauline O'Melia, Charlotte Price, Myrtle Rayhouser, Cecelia Spore, Rose Sutton, Emma Sparks, Rose Trease, Agnes Wilkening, Hazel White, Laura Gildea, Christine Gronau, Marie Glaub, Susan Grimme, Anna Hartshorn, Grace Herrman, Carrie Henchen, Nellie Jeffries, Emily Johnson, Lucile Johnson, Belva Krick, Katherine Fries, Blanche Rasmus, Elsie Ashton.

Committee on Sickness — Ida Kayser, Chairman; Elizabeth Kronmiller, Assoc. Chairman; Tracey Adams, Mabel Alberts, Carrie Baus, Clara Chamberlin, Anna Hilgeman, Luella Hilgeman, Luella Myers, Harriet Welch, Lillian Swartz, Lottie Slater, Delta Schmoe, Margaret Stolte, Marie Glaub, Marry Meeker, Edna Peters.

Sunshine Committee — Amelia Brown, Chairman; Stella Adler, Elsie Heck.

Material Objective—Lettie Dicky, Chairman; Rose Treace, Margaret Huenefeld.

Wardrobe Committee — Hattie Cretcher, Chairman; Ella Auit, Elizabeth Whearley.

Entertainment Committee—Garneta Doescher, Chairman; Gertrude Boegli, Esther Phipps, Frances Pietcher, Clare Swindler.

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3202 Webster H-59953
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On Thursday, June 1, Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 432, O. E. S., held their annual memorial service.

The Visiting Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Elinor Schultz, reports the following members recovering from illness: Sisters Grace Tribolet Nettie Woebbking, Carrie Wefel, Laura Gebert, Fern Baker, Lizzie Nees Loehr, Silvia Zeig, Jessie Hall and Mary Hornberger. Brothers Frank Fortney and O. A. Dellinger.

Illness in families: Son of Sister Marian Goff, Great Grandson of Sister Pauline Granneman.

Bereavements: Brother of Sister Hattie Marks.

The members of the Past Matron's Club are planning a two day outing at Sister and Brother J. L. Bireley's cottage at James Lake on June 13 and 14.

The next meeting of the Non-Pariel Club with Mrs. Ethel Kroner.

Arme Club with Miss Marjorie Boan.

Social Committee with Mrs. Viola Densel.

Committee on Sickness with Mrs. Helen Brokaw on June 12.

The Drill Team members will go to Sister Marian Bireley's cottage on June 19 for an all day outing.

Our Worthy Matron wishes to announce the appointment of three members on the Program Committee as follows: Sisters Lorena Bowen and Emma Carrell and Bro. O. A. Delling.

Sister Blanche Rasmus to serve as publicity chairman.

We ask a large attendance at the next meeting. Games will be played and refreshments served.

"Others may do a greater work;
But you have your part to do;
And no one in all God's heritage
Can do it as well as you."

Our Chapter observed Past Matron's Day on Thursday, May 18. A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock to about 300 guests.

Stated meeting was held at 8 o'clock in the Colonial Room. A class of candidates was initiated. Miss Garneta Doescher, who served the Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1934, presented at this meeting with Arthur W. Rodemeyer as Worthy Patron. Other offices were held by Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the order. Each past officer received a lovely gift from the Social Committee of our Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bertha Pawlisch.

Visiting Committee — Eleanor Schultz, Chairman; Ida Eichenseher, Assist. Chairman; Esther Cook, Carrie Baus, Carrie Burton, Frances Bartel, Mary Gardner, Pauline Granneman, Carrie Henschen, Mary Hernberger, Golda Mize, Catherine Muir, Therese Harsch, Florence Obenour, Doris Roberts, Grace Patterson, Lottie Slater, Bertha Dressel, Katheryn Barr, Margaret Huenefeld, Agnes Royse, Georgie Miller, Helen Brokaw, Emma Dunton, Elvira Seiler, Simon Eichenseher, Fred Dressel.

Program Committee—O. A. Dellinger, Emma Carrel, Lorena Bowen.

Choir Director—Gladys Coolidge, Chairman; Amelia Welch, Assist. Chairman.

Drill Mistress—Norian Bireley.

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Mrs. Blanche Rasmus.

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While English royalty are visiting us, we have a prince of a fellow visiting England — namely, Fred Frink, who is there on business for the Bowser Co. It will probably be about two years until we see Fred's smiling face around the Temple again.

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ated convocation, third Friday

ur next stated convocation will held at 7:30 o'clock, Friday, ust 18, in the Egyptian Room the Masonic Temple, at which e petitions for the capitular de-e may be presented. Preceeding stated meeting, the third thly dinner meeting will be d at 6:30 o'clock at the Y. M. A., which will be presided over Companion John H. Miller. jor Robert B. Ennis gave the ress at our July dinner.

bert H. Carnahan Died July 7, 1939

Ve regret to announce the death Brother Robert H. Carnahan t occurred Friday, July 7. Sum- City Lodge conducted services the evening of July 9 and he s buried the following day in denwood Cemetery after an iscopal Church service.

Brother Carnahan had spent st of his life in Fort Wayne. er graduating from Yale Uni-sity, he entered his father's olesale shoe business. Later he s in various lines of business oughout the United States, re-ning to Fort Wayne to spend last years of his life as man-er of the Social Room of our sonic Temple. Here he made ndreds of new acquaintances h the new members of the local ges, all of whom learned to love n for his fine qualities as a ntleman.

Ve regret to lose Brother Carna-n as one of the members of the ff of employees of our Temple. s work is being carried on by other Henry C. Hoffman, who d been Brother Carnahan's as-tant for the last year.

"THE LIBERTY OF PRIVATE JUDGMENT"

By the Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill

The following address was delivered at the noon luncheon of the Council of Deliberation held at Indianapolis on March 31, 1939, by Brother Samuel B. Pettengill of South Bend, Indiana, who was recently appointed to the office of Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Indiana:—

"THE LIBERTY OF PRIVATE JUDGMENT"

I shall discuss one of the teachings of Masonry. It is found in the address of the Commander-in-Chief in the 32nd degree—"No obligation imposed upon man by church, state or society can, in the last resort, destroy the freedom of his spirit, or abolish his liberty of private judgment." In different words this thought is expressed in other Masonic teaching and is implicit in our whole philosophy.

If we are true Masons, if we truly believe that the state cannot abolish man's liberty of private judgment, our belief requires us to volunteer service in a struggle that is now as wide as the world. It requires us to decide whether we shall render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto Caesar, also, the things that are God's. For this teaching of Masonry is Christ's teaching. It is the soul of democracy also and of free institutions everywhere.

"We hold These Truths to be Self-Evident, that All Men are created Free and Equal; that they are endowed by Their Creator with certain inalienable Rights; that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness; that to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

For 10,000 years these words have expressed the hope of Mankind; for 163 years they have been the fighting faith of Americans. They are found in the greatest of all characters of freedom—the Declaration of Independence.

These words are America's holy of holies. All we have that is good, outside of God and Nature, come from the truth of these words. They are the basis of our free institutions. The Constitution of the United States is but the means to carry out their purpose. As the Supreme Court of the United States has said, the Constitution "is but the body and the letter of which the Declaration is the thought and the spirit."

"The consent of the governed" means exactly the same thing as "liberty of private judgment." The great Rights of Men come from God, not Caesar. These rights are inalienable. No one can lawfully take them from us. "No state can destroy the freedom of his spirit." We cannot divest ourselves of them by any majority voice, by public clamor.

It is not surprising, therefore, to learn from history how much Masons had to do with the birth of free institutions on this continent and on other continents. It will not be surprising if future history records that free institutions were saved in no small part by Masons, or f they were lost, that Masons defended them with their life's blood.

They have already done so in

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation, Third Monday

Howard Fletter, E. H. P.

Howard M. Fletter.....E. H. A.
1019 Delaware A-75684
Ralph Johnson .....Secretary
928 W. State.....E-1338

By order of the High Priest, all Companions are to have a good time this summer, and get in good shape for a busy time this Fall.

Our next stated meeting will be held the 21st, and we understand that there will be some petitions presented then. No degree meetings will be held this month.

Olive Branch Members to Get Square & Compass

At the recent stated meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 248, F. & A. M., it was voted to subscribe in a body to the Square & Compass for the balance of the year. Bro. Fred K. Andrews, Monroeville, is Master and Bro. Warren Ake, R. 10, Fort Wayne, is Secretary. Stated meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

It is hoped that the other Lodges in the county can be added to the list, as it is interesting to our readers to know what our neighbors are doing, and we trust that a current account of the activities of the Masonic bodies of Fort Wayne will be of interest to them.

We welcome Olive Branch Lodge as subscribers and extend our best wishes for continued success.

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

W. Hoewischer, W. M.

Wilbur H. Hoewischer.....W. M.
4209 Buell Dr.....H-76492
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

As this goes to press, our vacations will be half over, and we will soon be ready to resume work in September. Here's hoping that you have all had a most pleasant summer—that you caught all the fish, saw all the sights, and did all the things you've been wanting to do.

We also hope that when we are called to labor that you will be there, ready and willing to do your bit toward the continued success of our Lodge. Let's wind up the year in a blaze of glory, and do more things and have more fun than we've ever had before, if possible.

We wish a speedy recovery for Bros. Bond and Dowty who are convalescing at home. Here's a word to the Fellowcraft Club from its officers.

To the members of the Fellowcraft Club:

As we have now come to the customary summer recess from our work, the officers of the Club look back upon a very successful season. Our Master has been well pleased with the result in every request he has made of us in assisting him in putting on the work.

A word of thanks is therefore due the members whose splendid co-operation and performance made this success possible.

We are looking forward to another successful season and many invitations to visit and put on the work. That this may be done with the best possible results, the third Tuesday in each month has been set aside for practice and instructions.

It is our wish that every member enjoy a happy vacation and that all resolve to avail themselves of the opportunity to get even better acquainted with the work by attending these meetings, the first of which will be held September 19.

We extend an invitation to any member of Sol. D. Bayless wishing to join us in our activities as we are still a few memberships below our quota.

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Scottish Rite Notes

The dates of the Fall Convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies have been set for November 7, 8 and 9. Although activities are somewhat slackened during the summer months, plans for the Reunion in November are going forward. The schedule of the degrees will soon be made and rehearsal dates will be set. If you have never taken part in the work and have a desire to do so, now is the time to call the office and place your name on the workers list. Replacements are continually being made in all of the degrees and new talent is always needed.

The Scottish Rite choir, under the direction of Brother Fred G. Church, gave its final concert of the season at Winona Lake on the evening of July 8. The choir was highly honored n being selected to sing on the regular summer program of the Winona Lake Institutions. The work of this group was very favorably received by a large audience of music lovers. An invitation was given the choir to sing again in August with a number of male choruses from all parts of the State and from other States. A number of concerts have already been scheduled for the Fall and Winter season of 1939-40.

On Monday evening, July 24, a number of officers and members attended a dinner meeting at Portland, Indiana. The occasion for this was the first regular meeting of the newly formed Scottish Club of Portland and Jay County. A great deal of interest was manifested by those present and the club expects to send a number of candidates to Fort Wayne for the work in November.

The Scottish Rite Players with Brother A. Lee Johns as Chairman, have been reading several plays, one of which will be given for our members early in Fall. This organization has been formed for the purpose of giving good entertainment at a minimum cost to the Rite. Here again is an opportunity for you and your wife to take part in the activities of the Rite. Membership in this new activity is opened to anyone who would like to do some stage work under real stage conditions and with a competent instructor. Parts will be given to those who not only have ability along this line but also to those who show an interest and can arrange to attend rehearsals. We all know the interest and fun that is derived from taking part in a home talent play. The performances given in the past have been greatly enjoyed by all who have attended and with this announcement that the Scottish Rite Players are organized and getting ready for action our members will be looking forward to seeing the first play of the season which this column learns will be a mystery play. Watch for the opening date of the rapidly growing popular Scottish Rite Players.

Remember during these hot days, that the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the Masonic Temple are two of the collest places in town. Come in for rest and relaxation.

Although it maybe too hot to talk shop, don't forget to mention to your Blue Lodge friend that a class is forming to receive the Scottish Rite degrees on November 7, 8 and 9, and you would like to see him a member of this class.

Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ray G. Towsley, W. M.

Raymond G. Towsley .....W. M.
1233 Wefel A-75041
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

Our stated meeting for the month of August will be held at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, August first.

Fred B. Owen, our faithful Secretary, has been enjoying the last month traveling in the East. Better come to our next meeting to hear Fred's personal report of his trip. Past Master John Sessler has been acting as Secretary while Fred was away.

DORIC CLUB

The annual stag picnic of the Doric Club was held Thursday evening, June 29, at Harry Starke's farm. About fifty members enjoyed the wonderful supper and the rest of the entertainment that this club only knows how to provide.

Programs will be scheduled for the regular Thursday meetings which will be resumed September 7 at Miller's Cafeteria.

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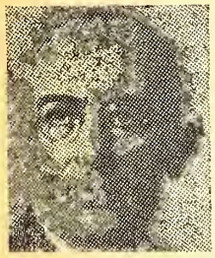
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TRUSTEES REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 1939

The Semi-Annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees was held Tuesday evening, July 11, in the office of the Masonic Temple. The Secretary-Treasurer, Brown Cooper, read his reports of the income and disbursements of the Building and House Accounts which give a very accurate story of the activities of the bodies meeting in our Temple for the first h of 1939. He also gave a stateme of the assets and liabilities as June 30.

The total income from du shows a slight increase over t same period in 1938. Thinking th some of our members would li to see the figures we publish th in full as follows:—

To the Associated Masonic Trustees:— July 11, 1939.

Your Secretary and Treasurer wishes to submit his semi-annu report for the Building and Interest Accounts beginning Dec. 31, 19 and ending June 30, 1939:—

INCOME

12/31/38, Interest on 1st mortgage due 4/9/39 paid in advance		$ 2,005.
Cash on hand (Building Account) 12/31/38		5.
Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M.	$1,050.00	
Summit City Lodge No. 170, F. & A. M.	2,580.00	
Home Lodge No. 342, F. & A. M.	1,830.00	
Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M.	1,375.00	
Maumee Lodge No. 725, F. & A. M.	1,250.00	
	$8,085.00	8,085.
Credits given by Medical Protective Co. on advance payments		$ 112.
Cash received from subscriptions		132.
Receiver of Old-First National Bank (dividend on impounded account)		15.
Reduction of 1st mortgage principal by Medical Protective Co.		741.
Total Receipts		$11,097.

DISBURSEMENTS

12/31/38, Interest on 1st mortgage due 4/9/39 paid in advance			$ 2,005.
April 24 paid interest on 1st mortgage due 10/9/39 in advance			1,845.
January 17 (Int. Ac.)	$2,325.00	$ 26.80 interest credit	
February 14 (Int. Ac.)	1,280.00	9.78	
March 6 (Int. Ac.)	10.00		
March 6 (Sub's)	90.00	.46	
March 20 (Int. Ac.)	710.00	1.87	
April 24 (Int. Ac.)	279.48	42.29	
May 19 (1% of Mort.)	741.00		
May 19 (Int. Ac.)	1,240.00	24.95	
June 16 (Int. Ac.)	395.00	6.20	
	$7,070.48	$112.35 Total reductions on 1st mortgage	7,182.
Fort Wayne National Bank (check service charge)			
Cash on hand (Building Account) 6/30/39 in Fort Wayne National Bank			63.
			$11,097.

To the Associated Masonic Trustees:— July 11, 1939.

Your Secretary and Treasurer wishes to herewith submit his sem annual report for the House Account beginning December 31, 1938, a ending June 30, 1939, as follows:—

INCOME

Cash on hand 12/31/38			$ 760.
Wayne Lodge	$ 2.00	per capita	$ 420.00
Summit City Lodge	2.00	" "	1,032.00
Home Lodge	2.00	" "	732.00
Sol. D. Bayless Lodge	2.00	" "	550.00
Maumee Lodge	2.00	" "	500.00
Fort Wayne Chapter	1.00	" "	163.00
Thomas R. Marshall Chapter	1.00	" "	30.00
Fort Wayne Council	.50	" "	73.00
Fort Wayne Commandery	2.00	" "	206.00
Shiloh Chapter	.75	" "	431.25
Fort Wayne Chapter	.75	" "	220.50
Star of the East Chapter	.75	" "	127.50
White Shrine	1.00	" "	206.00
Total received from dues			4,691.
Wayne Lodge	$25.00	per fee	$ 25.00
Summit City Lodge	25.00	" "	250.00
Home Lodge	25.00	" "	425.00
Sol. D. Bayless Lodge	25.00	" "	250.00
Maumee Lodge	25.00	" "	150.00
Fort Wayne Chapter	10.00	" "	10.00
Fort Wayne Council	5.00	" "	15.00
Fort Wayne Commandery	15.00	" "	75.00
Shiloh Chapter	5.00	" "	85.00
Fort Wayne Chapter	5.00	" "	70.00
Star of the East Chapter	5.00	" "	90.00
Miriam White Shrine	5.00	" "	30.00
Total received from fees			1,475.

Rents, Banquets @ $20 ($120), Mezzanine @ $10 ($120) & @ $5 ($10)	250.00
Rent or organ	14.00
Social Room Account Receipts	1,049.59
Square & Compass postage refunds	217.33
Fire & Tornado insurance premium refunds	122.45
Colonial Room Organ refunds	400.00
Receiver Old-First National Bank, dividend on impounded account	.61
Grand Total Income	$8,980.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$2,108.59
Coal and Ashes	694.43
Gas	59.98
Electricity	662.50
Water	36.00
Elevator repairs	656.75
Telephone	87.00
Insurance	440.56
Magazines	4.00
Supplies	130.78
Repairs	109.21
Postage	1.73
Office and Printing	35.92
New Equipment	966.35
Social Room Account	1,129.18
Laundry	129.13
Square & Compass Postage	211.71
Miscellaneous	4.00
Internal Revenue (Social Security Act)	30.48
Bank Check Service	2.70
	7,501.00
Cash on hand 6/30/39 Fort Wayne National Bank	1,479.41
Total	$8,980.41

BROWN COOPER, Sec'y and Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RESOURCES OF THE ASSOCIATED MASONIC TRUSTEES
June 30, 1939

Present book value of Masonic Temple Building and Contents	$588,688.34
$10,899.75 of unpaid building subscriptions less 50% depreciation	5,449.88
Cash on hand, Building Account, Fort Wayne National Bank	63.34
Cash on hand, House Account, Fort Wayne National Bank	1,479.41
Restricted Building Account Funds, Old-First National Bank	22.93
Restricted House Account Funds, Old-First National Bank	.94
October 9, 1939, interest payment on 1st mortgage, paid in full	1,845.52
Postage advanced for Square & Compass	27.44
Due Interest Account from Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M.	625.00
Due House Account from Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M.	110.00
Inventory of candy, cigars and tobacco, together with cash and account receivable in Social Room	118.30
Total Assets	$598,431.10

LIABILITIES

1st Mortgage to Medical Protective Co. @ 5%		$185,000.00	
Payments in 1926	$ 11,000.00		
" " 1927	17,000.00		
" " 1928	10,000.00		
" " 1929	7,000.00		
" " 1930	5,000.00		
" " 1931	3,000.00		
" " 1932	1,000.00		
" " 1933	1,700.00		
" " 1934	3,223.33		
" " 1935	12,164.27		
" " 1936	11,029.14		
" " 1937	12,834.53		
" " 1938	11,494.60		
" " 1939	7,182.83		
Total Payments	$113,628.70	113,628.70	
Unpaid balance of 1st mortgage		71,371.30	$ 71,371.30
2nd mortgage to Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R. @ 5%			200,000.00
Membership Endowments paid in			2,730.00
Past due interest to Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.			78,709.19
Total Liabilities			$352,810.49
Net value of interest of Masonic Bodies			245,620.61
Total			$598,431.10
Fire Insurance carried on Building			$375,000.00
Tornado and Hail Insurance carried on Building			375,000.00
Fire Insurance carried on Contents			25,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
BROWN COOPER, Sec'y and Treas.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O. E. S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Minnie Young, W. M.

Minnie Young ..... W. M.
1517 Runnion A-4873
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

Vacation days are here and "stars" are traveling North, East, South and West. Soon they will hit the trail that leads Home and back to Shiloh Chapter.

At the meeting of June 22, Mrs. Ethel Lockwood was given the degrees of the Order. We are most happy to have her in our "Shiloh family."

Please do not forget to report those who are ill. Our Sunshine Committee is working right through vacation. Hostesses for the June meeting were Malinda Groscup and Verma Smith; for July, Eva Keplar and Doris Thiebolt; for August, Anna and Luella Hilgeman.

Illness: Sister Maud Klemm, at her home, 1226 McClellan; Sister Arilla Eade, at her home, 323 E. Masterson; Bro. Frank Dellinger, Veteran's Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Bereavements: Husband of Sister Edyth Edsall; Father of Sister Ocalina Johnson.

The June meetings of the Social Committee were: Southwest Section with Katherine Osgood; Northwest, Picnic at Rome City, with Ida Mennewisch, hostess; Northeast, with Delsie Bickhard; Southeast, with Hazel Berkowitz.

The Annual Picnic of the Social Committee was held at Lakeside Park, July 12. Who said "diet?"

Important dates: Card party at Temple October 20; Rummage Sale, week of November 13, at 1421 Calhoun. Please save all rummage. More details later.

Twilight services were held for Sister Lavona Wolf, July 2, at the home of her daughter, Sister Velma Barrow. We extend to her family our sincere sympathy.

Saturday, July 29, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Denver, Colo. Our good friends and co-workers, the Ben F. Bennets, are the proud grandparents.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Edw. W. Klomp, I. M.

Edw. W. Klomp ..... I. M.
1322 Scott H-77683
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Petitions for the Cryptic Degrees may be presented at our next stated assembly that will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, August 16, in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple.

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Colonial Room Organ

Upon being notified by the Secretary of the House Committee, Mr. Carson called at our Temple and removed the cipher that had appeared in the Colonial Room organ that he had recently installed. The sounding of these pipes was due to an electro-magnet that had broken. We thank Mr. Carson for his promptness and co-operation.

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As you will receive this about the time the August stated meeting is being held, there is little to report now concerning coming events. There has been discussion about a family picnic, and if arrangements are completed, notice will be given in the daily papers.

There will be degree work in September, one candidate having been voted in.

We hope that the brethren who haven't been to Lodge in some time will resolve to attend more this Fall. The more we have present, the more fun it is for everybody, and the more value derived.

The secretary says to remind you that it will soon be time again to start another Lodge year, and that means that dues which are in arrears should be paid as soon as possible. "Shell out, brothers," is Harry's message in this issue.

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Our next stated meeting will be held at eight o'clock Tuesday evening in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple. Until we see you again at that time, your officers wish that you are having a very pleasant vacation.

The following lists of committees were made by our Worthy Matron several months ago, but were not published in the columns of the Square & Compass for lack of space:—

Examining Committee: Helen Lutey, Chairman; Emma Eshleman, Monta Hensley, Gratton Buchan.

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Educational Fund: Opal Ferguson, Chairman; Clara Kirby, Lola Eckles.

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Honorary: Sonoma Woodruff.

Decorating Committee: Ruth White, Chairman; Nell Barley, Irene Hastings, Dorothy Jensen, Helen LeFevre, Maggie Moore, Sarah Moore, Willowdean Rathert, Mildred Schmidt, Ruth Schimp, Gail Tibbles, Margaret Washburn.

Honorary: Sonoma Woodruff, Hattie Turner.

Reception Committee: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacGinnitie, Myrtle Rosenberger, Mary Bobaugh, Vesta Lower.

Finance Committee: D. P. White, Maud Jackson, Helen Green.

Registration: Grace Bohde, Clara Rudy, Clara Owen.

Visiting Committee: Grace Somers, Chairman; Mary Browne, Mamie Caldwell, Mayme Cripe, Clara Crise, Mary Ellen Glass, Alice Hunter, Ruth Jaggers, Bertha MacPherson, Gertrude Maxfield, Roxanna Miller, Ida Olfather (Mae), Bertha Piper, Ruth Scott, Pearl Skelton, Zee Gates Sondles, Mildred Wahle, Ann Waldschmidt.

Honorary: Elizabeth West, Sonoma Woodruff.

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Honorary: Sonoma Woodruff, Hattie Turner.

Social Committee: Florence Gieger, Chairman; Gladys Thompson, A. Chairman; Bertha Amstutz, Mildred Atherton, Grace Blackmore, Bessie Bohlander, Zula Carney, Ruth Cleveland, Reba Close, Beatrice Dauler, Blanche Engle, Mildred Ewing, Ethel Flaugh, Eva Lee, Hermona Lindemuth, Ruth Pohler, Blanche Ridenour, Alma Roese, Rose C. Rose, Catherine Schell, Bernice Schackelford, Lucille Shafter, Eva Helen Shaw, Henreitta Smith, Mary Smith, Eunice Tone, Jessie Walker, Agnes Wefel, Alta Weigel, Elizabeth Bindle, Florence Hall.

Honorary Social: Charles Lee, Dallas Ridenour, Walter Pohler, Raymond Woodruff, Sonoma Woodruff.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K. T.

Stated Conclave, Third Thursday

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Our next stated conclave will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, August 16, 1939, in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple.

Our Commander at our last stated conclave appointed Sir Knights Walter Wilson, Bruce Farmer and Emil Furham, a committee to examine the equipment of the Commandery.

We wish to sympathize with our Commander and all of the other members of the family of our old friend Sir Knight Ernest Ehle, who died this summer. It is not only a loss to our Commander in losing a wonderful father, but it is a great loss to us to lose another of the old members, who was always a most regular attendant at our conclaves and always ready to do his part.

We recently received Four Hundred Dollars more from the George Lowe estate. This makes a total of $8,050.00 that has been given us by this loyal Sir Knight. Would that more of our members would think of us when writing their wills!

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At eight o'clock Monday evening, September 14, the two months vacation of active work for our Shrine will close when our Worthy High Priests will return from her lake cottage and rap the gavel in the Colonial Room of our Temple, calling all sojourners back to their joyful tasks of duty in our Shrine. Our officers and committees have very elaborate plans for this winter, which will be discussed at the September meeting.

Finance Committee — Jessie Sarver, Chairman; Wanda Rippe, Alma Craig.

Decorating Committee — Maude Lechler, Chairman; Mayme Bender, Annabelle Clark, Flossie Lyons, Leota Leasure, Gail Tibbles, Edna Ditton.

Reception Committee — Rosella Canada, Chairman, and all P. W. H. P. and P. W. O. S.

Queen Attendants — Emma Sparks, Susan Bryant, Helen Bloom, Ruth Price, Freda Brooks, Bess Lucas, Lela Smith, Edna Carpenter, Julia Byrde, Loretta Clymer.

Choir — Gladys Coolidge, Chairman; Evelyn Hinton, Garneta Doescher, Eva Mosier, Edna Ditton, Jessie Sarver, Della Garrison, Minnie More, Nellie Emerson, Ora Pomper.

Monday evening, April 17, during regular order of business our Worthy Shepherdess Soj. Florence Kemp and second Wise Man Soj. Walter Craig were regularly installed. Following close of Shrine cards were played on mezzanine. We are happy to see such a splendid attendance at our meetings, may it ever increase.

One of the largest attendances of the State White Shrine met recently at Kokomo, 175 places were set at the banquet table where 15 Shrines of Indiana were represented.

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Stated Meeting First Friday

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Abner R. Wolverton.....W. M.
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Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

With the exception of our stated meetings, July and August are considered as a vacation period from our Lodge work. However, we had to break this rule to give a candidate, who could not be present at our regular work nights, his E.A. Degree. He will probably finish his work in Pennsylvania. We wish to thank the Officers and Brethern who faithfully helped with this work.

Since the first of January this year, Summit City has elected thirteen candidates for the degrees of Masonry, and raised twelve Master Masons. We always appreciate your help on work nights.

The Grim Reaper has also visited our Lodge several times and nine of our Brethern: E. P. Dailey, Olney Alringer, D. C. Davis, G. Mulqueeney, R. H. Carnahan, John Paxton, Joseph McKenna, J. E. Peterson and Milton J. Porter have been called to their reward in the Great Beyond. May we all in our hours of meditation pay tribute to our departed Brethern, and forget not that preparation, which is wisdom to make and weakness to defer.

We are trying to comply with our by-laws and the Grand Lodge's request to make every member a member in good standing by clearing our books of back dues. We can now see the end of the trail, as we are working on the last of the delinquents. We wish to thank our members for their cooperation and support in making this possible.

At our stated meeting September 1, Captain Jack Taylor of the Fort Wayne Detective Bureau, is going to demonstrate a machine gun to us and give a talk on Modern Criminal Investigation. Make this date a red letter day on your Lodge Calender. Let us give our Entertainment Committee the support they deserve, and be present to hear Bro. Captain Taylor, September 1.

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It is our sincere wish that you have a most enjoyable vacation, and that you store up lots of energy for our Fall activities.

In our next issue we'll tell you all about our plans for the balance of the year.

Let's make the next stated meeting, to be held Thursday, Sept. 7, a record one for attendance.

Thursday, Sept. 21, a class of candidates will be initiated. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruge and daughter, Vera Louise, are in Kokomo Hospital recovering from auto accident injuries. Sister Kruge is our Conductress.

"THE LIBERTY OF PRIVATE JUDGMENT"

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European countries. Masons have been lined up against brick walls and shot because they insisted on the liberty of private judgment. They have been banished from Germany, Russia, Italy and Spain. If they exist at all they do so as the early Christians hiding in the catacombs from the Caesars of their times.

I do not know enough of Masonic activities in foreign countries to judge whether men have used Masonry as a cover for political action against opposition parties. It may be that they have exceeded the proprieties that should govern Masonry, as such. I pass no judgment on that point. Suppose it to be true. Then as human beings, as citizens, as party members, they have, in opposing the State, done what Masonry says is the right of every man, whether Mason, Knight of Columbus, Democrat, Republican, or Socialist—they have exercised the sacred right of private judgment.

The liberty of private judgment does not mean anarchy or chaos. It is the old problem of liberty under law, that boundary between "that degree of liberty without which law is tyranny, and that degree of law without which liberty becomes license." As an apple seed, by the inner law of its being, grows in perfect freedom to become an apple and not a pear tree, so man's liberty in his pursuit of happiness must also respond to the inner laws of his being. Among them is the law of association with his fellows.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Clyde Flowers, W. M.

Clyde E. Flowers .....W. M.
258 Glencoe H-46144
Chelsea E. Brown .....Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

With only the stated meeting scheduled for August, we hope that all the brethren derive the fullest measure of pleasure and benefit from the remainder of our vacation season, and that September will find up ready to get back to Lodge work.

Please report any cases of illness or distress to the officers, so that immediate action may be taken.

Bro. Brown says to those who are in arrears—"lay it on the line, boys."

But the liberty of private judgment means that the State is man's servant, not his master; that the law of association with his fellows requires a yielding by the minority to the judgment of the majority within certain limits; that beyond those limits the majority must respect and protect the minority and the individual; that men may always lawfully and peacefully oppose the majority and by forming opposition groups or parties carry their cause to the bar of public opinion expressing itself in free elections. Thus they may cure evil and oppression, if it exists, by the ballot and not by the bomb.

In short, the liberty of private judgment means that man is the final judge of the State, and not the State of him; that the State exists for him and not he for the State. Man is a creature of God. The State is a creature of Man. The State is only the house in which Man lives. Man enters that house alone from the womb of his mother, and alone he departs to the grave of his fathers. Neither his family, group, city or State is born or dies with him. Empires and republics have come and gone but the divine seed of life has been carried in an unbroken journey from Adam to your own child. Man has survived the death of dynasties, the mortality of republics.

The "consent of the governed"—therefore the "liberty of private judgment," and Christ's command to render only certain things to Caesar, are all one and the same.

We regret that due to the limited space of our paper, we are unable to print Brother Pettengill's speech in its entirety. Any brother desiring a copy of the complete address may obtain one by applying to the Secretary of any of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Indiana.

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Once more we return to our various activities after a very pleasant summer. The Commandery having suspended conferring of degrees through the summer months will again resume work after the next stated conclave September 21 at which time dates will be announced for the conferring of the Orders.

A General Order was received from the Rt. Em. Grand Commander announcing the group meeting of this district which will be held at Columbia City sometime in October. Our Commandery will be inspected Tuesday evening, November 14, by Inspector General Ralph Howard, P. G. C. The inspection will be in the Ill. Order of the Red Cross. We urge all Sir Knights to keep this date in mind and make a special eoffrt to be

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350 Attend Father and Daughter Banquet Held September 8 at Temple

The success of the Father and Daughter banquet held September 8 indicated that this will become an annual event at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. More than 350 were present to enjoy one of the most delightful programs ever presented at an affair of this kind.

Bro. Ed Thomas was toastmaster, Rev. Howard J. Brown gave the invocation, and Past Grand Master D. Burns Douglass was the principal speaker. A style show and music were features of the program. Each of the speakers had two daughters present.

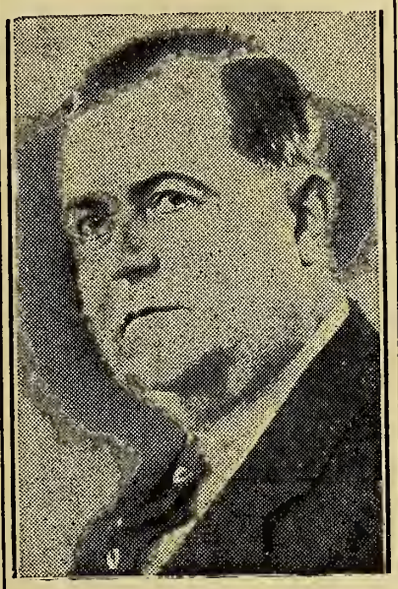
Bro. Fred Krueper, Past Master of Home Lodge, was chairman of the committee in charge, which was the same group which arranged the Father and Son banquet last spring. We congratulate them for their fine work.

MIZPAH PLANS STAG PARTY

Nobles of Mizpah Temple will foregather at the Shrine Clubhouse Friday, September 22, for a mammoth Stag Party. All Nobles are cordially urged to attend.

A sparkling program of fun and entertainment has been arranged and there will be plenty of refreshments and fun for all.

According to Potentate Guy Means, the date of the Fall Ceremonial has been set tentatively for Friday, November 17.



EARLE E. REEVES

Endows his dues in Blue Lodge and York Rite

Last month Bro. Earle E. Reeves of Summit City Lodge, finished paying for the endowments for his dues in Summit City Lodge, Fort Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne Council and Fort Wayne Commandery. He has the honor of being the first Fort Wayne Mason to have his dues in all four bodies endowed.

In speaking about his endowments, Bro. Reeves says that everyone should look forward to old age; so that when his earning days are over, that his bills are out of the way as far as possible.

Bro. Reeves in business life is the Treasurer of the Fort Wayne Drug Company. He is also the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a director and a member of the Executive Committee of the Fort Wayne Association of Credit Men; and is a member of the National Economic Council of the National Association of Credit Men.

—Courtesy News-Sentinel.

Masters and Wardens Sponsor Free Show For Masons September 29

Our Masters and Wardens organization has arranged a free moving picture show at the Masonic Temple Friday, September 29, for all Masons and their families. The Auditorium on the fifth floor has been secured for this event, and the attraction will be a feature film, a comedy and a travelogue.

The Masters and Wardens have undertaken this project, not only to provide an entertainment for all members and their families who can attend, but to test the reaction of the membership. If this affair is successful, and meets with general approval, an event of a social nature will be arranged every month during the Lodge year, so that our families will be able to enjoy the facilities of the Temple.

Bro. Wilbur Hoewischer, Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, is president of the Masters and Wardens association, and on their behalf he cordially invites everyone who can to attend this show. As we said before, there will be no charge.

The feature picture will be Ken Maynard in "In Old Santa Fe"; the travelogue will be "Swinging Through Switzerland," with Will Rogers, and the animated cartoon will be "Aesop's Fable."

Grand Council and Chapter to Meet in Terre Haute October 17 and 18

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters will convene at 2 o'clock Tuesday, October 17, 1939, at the Masonic Temple of the city of Terre Haute. The Ninety-Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet at the same place at 2 o'clock Wednesday, October 18.

These Masonic meetings will be attended by a large number of Ft. Wayne York Rite Masons, including the officers of our three local bodies and Fred H. Pocock, who is Grand Treasurer of both of the state bodies and Wm. J. Adams, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Indiana.

Ward G. Biddle of Bloomington, will preside over the sessions of the Grand Council, while Frederick D. Carson of Logansport, will handle the gavel at the Grand Chapter deliberations.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Elmer L. Buck, W. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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This month finds us back at work again with one candidate scheduled to receive the degrees. After our vacation it is a real pleasure to enjoy the fellowship of the meetings once more.

At the stated meeting this month the dues question was thoroughly discussed. It seems, according to our hard-working secretary, Bro. Starke, that it will soon be time to build a fire under some of our brethren who have not only been refraining but refusing to "lay it on the line." Maybe these fellows didn't learn their Masonic lessons, or else they weren't very well taught—at any rate it's a very real and serious obligation to pay dues promptly. In case of inability to pay, Wayne Lodge has never failed to make a proper adjustment. Common courtesy would dictate that any member in arrears contact the secretary at once, and indicate his intentions. It should not be necessary for the secretary to have to go after them. Now let's have some action!

As we go to press, some of the boys are planning an expedition to Bill Kruse's cottage at Coldwater, Saturday, September 16. The survivors, if any, will doubtless report a good time, because Bill's hospitality is famous.

A feature of our October stated meeting will be a talk by Bro. Al Litfey on "The Holy Land."

Bowlers Attention

The Masonic Bowling League will bowl at the General Electric Club alleys at seven o'clock every Tuesday evening beginning October 3. Any Master Mason in good standing is eligible to participate. Those interested are requested to contact Bro. Don K. Shultz, 925 Kennaird Ave., phone H-3626.

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Scottish Rite Notes

Now that the summer vacations are over, plans are going forward for the fall convocation which will be held on November 7, 8 and 9, 1939. The membership committee, under Bro. Walter A. Roembke, General Chairman and Bro. Carl H. Pierson, City Chairman, will soon have their first meeting and the campaign for members will get into full swing. Letters are being sent to our out of town representatives and they will also start their work in their several communities.

Rehearsals for the degrees will start in the first part of October, under the direction of Bro. Arthur A. Vogelsang. Here is an opportunity for any of our members who wish to take part in the work. There is always a place for those who would like to become active in this branch of the Rite. Send your name to the office and tell us when you can give some time and what type of part you prefer. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and you will get more out of your membership by putting something into it.

The social program for the year is being arranged, however, we do not have definite dates as yet. This program will include three bridge parties and luncheons for the ladies; five dances for the young people and a dinner dance for the entire membership. The children's Christmas party will also be held as well as the annual George Washington Ball for all Blue Lodge members and their ladies. One feature entertainment that is growing in popularity each year is the bingo party an dthis too is again on the schedule. A complete list of all these entertainments as well as others will be sent to each member at the time the convocation announcement is mailed. This will be in a separate folder so that you can put it away for future reference. But don't put it in such a good place that you won't be able to locate it when you want to refer to it.

The Scottish Rite players have chosen the play "The Hidden Guest" as their first offering of the season. Parts are already being studied by several of the members of this delightful organization. Here again is an organization that offers our members an active place in the general program of the Scottish Rite. We all enjoy amateur plays and a large number of people like to be in them. If you are one of the latter class, contact Bro. A. Lee Johns, Chairman of the Scottish Rite Players Committee.

The Scottish Rite Choir, under the direction of Bro. Fred G. Church, is planning an active season. Concerts have been arranged for Portland, New Haven, Auburn and here in Fort Wayne. A number of other cities are making arrangements to have the choir give their program to their members as well as members of the Blue Lodges and the public in general. Here is a singing group that has come a long way in the last few years to rank with the best in the field of male choruses. You as a member of the Rite and a citizen of Fort Wayne can well be proud of your Scottish Rite Choir. The next time a concert is given either in Fort Wayne or nearby, make a point to be present and enjoy an evening of good music. You will never regret that you did.

As we go to press, Bro. Leslie S.

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Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ray G. Towsley, W. M.

Raymond G. Towsley .....W. M.
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Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
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Sept. 5th we elected 2 candidates, making in all 4 candidates for month of Sept. Our work schedule is as follows:

E. A. Degree, Sept. 12; Fellowcraft Degree, Sept. 19; Master Mason, Sept. 26.

If all progress straight through, there will be a big time Sept. 26, we predict. Vacation time being over we guarantee that our Fellowcraft team will start off with a bang.

Bro. Thomas W. Young, 829 W. Creighton Ave., died Sept. 11, 1939. Funeral services were held at Chalfant Perry & Pook at 5:00 p.m., Sept. 12, 1939.

See you in Lodge on Tuesday nights.

P. S.—Bro. Owen says to remind the laggards about their dues.

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Don't forget that our stated eetings are held on the second hursday of each month at our asonic Temple at Poe, Indiana. Worshipful Master Andrews and s officers are arranging for conderable activity during the last w months of their terms of office, let every Brother attend our eetings and help in every way to ake 1939 a banner year in the story of Olive Branch Lodge.

Scottish Rite Notes

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icker, Most Wise Master of our ose Croix Bodies, is making plans go to Boston, Mass., where he ll receive the thirty-third the tter part of September. This is honor that comes to only a few d the general opinion prevails at it could not have been given one more worthy than Les icker. For more than 25 years s has taken a part in the Rose oix work as well as other dees. We are sure that he will sume this title with equal easure to himself and honor to e Fraternity.

You do not have to be on the embership committee to start w and get your Blue Lodge iend signed up for the fall class. ou will enjoy the convocation ore and he will always thank you r the invitation extended to him. ou have enjoyed your memberip and that should be proof that will equally enjoy his affiliation ith this great branch of Masonry.

COMMANDERY

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resent at this inspection.

The Drill Corps is meeting regurly on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 racticing drills and rehearsals. Ve urge all Sir Knights to get in e habit of spending Tuesday evenings with us and really get acuainted with a fine group of ctive Sir Knights.

The next business meeting of the orps will be held at the home of m. Sir Lombard, 2013 Curdes, ctober 3. Sir Knights Walter ittlefield and Bud Fuhrman are lanning on entertaining the Corps, e dates will be announced at our egular drill meeting, be sure to atend these meetings. All Sir nights are invited.

The members of the Drill Corps nd their families were delightfully ntertained at the summer home of Ir. and Mrs. Roy Rippe at Round ake. A basket dinner was enjoyed t noon. After dinner, various ames and contests were played nd enjoyed by all.

We are very happy to learn Sir Knight Leonard Sykes and family re safe, and are looking forward o having Leonard with us again in he near future.

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

W. Hoewischer, W. M.

Wilbur H. Hoewischer.....W. M.
4209 Buell Dr.....H-76492
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

Since we have no degree work this month the officers are brushing up on their Lodge work. There are quite a lot of members that have not been to Lodge this year and we would like to see you there. Make Monday night your night out.

The letters have gone out to the brethern who are behind in their dues. If for any reason you cannot meet this obligation please get in touch with Chas. Carter or the officers and some arrangement can be made. Do it now.

Everyone spent a very enjoyable evening at the Father & Daughter Banquet. We take this opportunity to congratulate the committee on the well arranged and well balanced program.

Also to Brother Ed Thomas who was the ideal toastmaster and Brothers Burns Douglass and Rev. Brown for their very fine speeches.

To all the Brethern that are ill we wish a very speedy recovery. Don't forget, if you know of any Brother that is ill, get in touch with the officers.

Bro. P. M. Everett Miles tells me he had a very good time at the World's Fair. Lucky fellow!

Do not forget the Fellowcraft Club meeting the 3rd Tuesday of this month.

All the other Blue Lodges are working this month and the Masters will be more than glad if you pay their Lodge a visit, since we have no work this will be a good opportunity.

P.S. Make this your new slogan: We Will Stay Out of War.

Hyman Scheff's Son Enters Dental Practice

Dr. L. J. Scheff, D.D.S., son of our good worker, Hyman Scheff, recently opened offices for the general practice of dentistry at 520 Lincoln Tower.

Dr. Scheff is a graduate of North Side High School. He attended Loyola University, Chicago, and was graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, where he was a member of Alpha Omega fraternity and editor of the college annual, The Dentos.

Hyman's many friends extend to Dr. Scheff sincere wishes for every success in his chosen field.

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

It gives the editors of the Square & Compass great pleasure to present this picture of the Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill of South Bend, former Democratic representative from the third congressional district of Indiana. Our previous issue contained parts of his splendid address on "The Liberty of Private Judgment," delivered during the sessions of the last Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite of Indiana.

Bro. Pettengill, who is a prominent member of the bar at South Bend, is a very well known national speaker, often being heard over the radio. Last May he was appointed to the office of Junior Grand Deacon in the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Indiana.

The Time is great
(What times are little? To the sentinel
That hour is regal when he mounts on guard).
—George Eliot.

DORIC CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS

Doric Club meetings were resumed September 7 at Miller's Cafeteria with Robert Schott, former president of the Aero Club, as the speaker. His subject was "Aviation Progress."

Dr. Don McKeaman, program chairman for September, secured for the other three meetings: September 14, Rev. Wm. Nesbit Vincent, subject, "The War in China"; September 21, Roland R. Schulz, talk and slides on Mexico; September 28, W. Alex Campbell, "Federal Prosecution."

Bro. Henry Haesert, chairman of the Program Committee, announced that Bro. Don Barger would be program chairman for the month of October.

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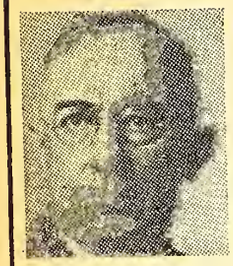
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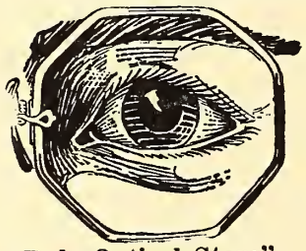
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The vacation season is now over and your High Priest sincerely hopes that you have had as an enjoyable time as you could have desired. He reports that, on his sojourn at one of our Northern Indiana lakes the fishing was excellent. (P.S. the "catching" was very poor). However, the time spent in the open, the perfect weather and the total absence of care and worry more than compensated for the lack of members of the pescatorial tribe. Fortunately his family were not dependent upon his skill with the rod and line in order to replenish their larder.

We are now about to embark upon our fall season of work in the Chapter with renewal energy. We are ready and anxious to act upon any petitions that our Companions may present.

At our stated meeting September 18, we will act upon several petitions presented in August and doubtless will work the latter part of September and the fore part of October.

Please make an effort to attend your meeting on Monday evening in the Egyptian Room and assist your officers in conferring this noble and glorious work on our deserving petitioners.

Remember that but one-half of the fee must accompany the petition the balance to be paid before the petitioner secures his degrees.

Bring on the petitions, watch us go.

Howard M. Fletter, E. H. P.

MASONIC LIBRARIES

The largest Masonic library is in the House of the Temple at Washington, D. C., with some 50,000 volumes on Masonic subjects and over 100,000 volumes all told.

The second largest is the Grand Lodge of Iowa library, at Cedar Rapids, with nearly 40,000 books. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts also has close to 40,000, and the Grand Lodge of North Dakota about the same number.

The largest Masonic library on the Pacific Coast is that in the Masonic Temple at Pico and Figueroa Streets, Los Angeles, with 20,000 books. It has the most complete collection of Reports and the Proceedings of the Grand Bodies of the United States, as well as the Grand Bodies of England, Canada and Australia.—The New Age.

King Solomon's Seaport

American archeologists have re cently discovered by excavatio King Solomon's seaport on th northern end of the Gulf of Aqua bah, the eastern arm of the Re Sea.

The site, now known to th Arabs as Tell El-Kheleifeh, was flourishing city of trade and i dustry in Biblical days upwards 3,000 years ago.

A Yale (University) professor i commenting on the Bible referenc to the splendor of Solomon's reig said that with the aid of Hiran King of Tyre, Solomon built a flee of ships at "Ezion-Geber, which beside Eloth on the shore of th Red Sea in the land of Edom."

The discovery made at Tell E Kheleifeh indicates that the chi industries of the city during i most prosperous period from th 10th to the 8th century, B. C., wer the manufacture of copper impl ments and the building of ship which were used largely in carr ing on commerce directly wi southern Arabia and, from poin there, with India. Fishing was al a principal industry.

It is probable, according to th comment, that the visit of t Queen of Sheba to Solomon w caused by the fear that his me chant vessels would lessen h revenues from the caravan tra that had passed through h country to the north for ma years.

MICHIGAN MASONRY CELEBRATING 175 YEARS OF HISTOR

During the month of April, 19 the Masons of Michigan join Zion Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., Detroit, in the celebration of 175th Anniversary. The fi charter of this old American Lod was issued under the Jurisdicti of the Grand Lodge of England the Provincial Grand Lodge of N York. Detroit was then a co munity of less than 500 perso and prior to its occupation by t British was an outpost of Fren civilization on the American Co nent.

Masonry had been thriving so seventy-three years in this secti of the Northwest Territory wh Michigan was admitted to sta hood. This state now has Lodges with a membership of o 150,000. Every branch of the F ternity is in a flourishing conditi with bright hopes for the future.

The bee hive has its spec place in Masonry, but members the Lodge at Gilead, Peru, Ind., lieved that the walls of their bu ing was not the right place, so t set a member to removing seve swarms of bees. Nearly a thousa pounds of honey has been ta over the protests of the busy li fellows who put it there and bees are reported to be disco aged and in the mood to seek m hospitable quarters.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Hattie Turner, W. M.

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2131 Wells St. A-36101

"When you go a'calling at a stranger's door,
How sedate you stand there,
For you've not knocked before.

"When you go a'calling at an friend's door,
Ring the bell, turn the knob,
Walk in, you're welcome as before."

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 welcomes all visitors. Summer has passed and again we return to our Chapter duties.

On June 13 a reception was held for Sister Grace Somers, Grand Electa. A beautiful pantomine depicting the character of Electa was given, with the Worthy Matron, Hattie Turner as the reader and Sister Edna Mae Steiner as soloist. The Chapter Room was beautifully decorated with red roses. The guests, numbering over 200, were served refreshments on the Mezzanine which was also beautifully decorated with red roses and a background of mock orange blossoms. Sister Grace was the receipient of many beautiful gifts.

Picnics were enjoyed by various committees during the summer. The Social Committee was entertained at the Geiger home at Rome City by the Chairman, Florence Geiger. The Cheer Committee was entertained by Catherine Doudt at her cottage at Big Long Lake. The Drill Team held a party at the summer home of Reba Close at Lake Jimmerson.

Sister Lillie Martz underwent a major operation at the Lutheran Hospital. She has been removed to her home. Sister Laura Taylor and Sister Bessie Bohlander are able to be about after long confinements with broken bones. Mr. and Mrs. (Sister Elizabeth) Manth are the parents of a baby boy.

The Tuesday meeting of September 12 was a Homecoming meeting. A short program, arranged by Catherine Logue, Chairman, assisted by the Entertainment Committee and members of the Choir was given. Light refreshments were served on the Mezzanine floor.

The meeting of September 26 will be "Men's Night" and Bro. Robert McClure is the Chairman for the evening.

October 10, Star of the East will have their annual "Friend's Night." All friends of Star of the East is cordially invited. There will be a class of candidates to receive the degrees.

The Social Committee has planned several activities. A rummage sale will be held at 1512 S. Calhoun St. on October 5-6-7. If anyone has rummage for this sale, please call Sister Florence Geiger, H-66532, or Sister Gladys Thompson, A-2878, and they will arrange to have it picked up. A Card Party and Style Show will be held at Patterson-Fletcher's store in the Ladies Ready-to-Wear section on the evening of October 13. Table prizes will be awarded and attendance prizes will be given. Tallies will be 25c.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Edw. W. Klomp, I. M.

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Now that the vacation season is over, the Council will resume their regular stated assemblies. The September assembly will be held on the 20th at 7:30 p.m. At this time we expect several petitions to be presented. The officers are planning on conferring the degrees on a large class of candidates late in October.

The 84th Grand Council Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of the State of Indiana, will be held at Terre Haute, Indiana, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17 and 18, 1939. On Tuesday, at 8:00 o'clock, after the Annual Assembly dinner, at the special request of the Grand Council, Terre Haute, Council No. 8, will present the Council degrees. This Council has, through long months of hard work, developed a degree team giving the beautiful degrees of Cryptic Masonry in a most impressive manner. Undoubtedly their work is among the best in America.

Companions! You are all invited to attend.

Ed Klomp, I. M.

Social Room and Kitchen Walls Cleaned

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Minnie Young, W. M.

Minnie Young ..... W. M.
1517 Runnion A-4873
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
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Vacation days are gone. We hope you have had a happy time and are ready for the busy days to come.

The Officers and Committees are trying to make the meetings as pleasant and profitable as possible. Please give them your support by attending the meetings.

Sept. 14 — Stated meeting. Virginia Sponhauer, Entertainment Chairman and her committee have planned an interesting program. Social Committee will serve refreshments.

Sept. 28, Potluck Dinner at 6:30. Meat rolls and coffee will be furnished. Bring covered dish. No table service.

Autumn Card Party Oct. 20 — Banquet Room—Table and attendance prizes. Get tickets from Social Committee.

Sisters Elsie Sponhauer and Clara Boutwell were hostesses to the Sunshine Committee Sept. 8. Next meeting Oct. 6, at the home of Helen Broman, with Pauline O'Melia assisting.

Social Committee meetings: Southwest Section, Sept. 5—Martha Eikoff, hostess. Northwest Section, Sept. 12—Sadie Rouseau, Crooked Lake. Northeast Section, Sept. 19 —Virginia Wegner, 821 Forest Ave. Southeast Section, 26th — Minnie Groves, 2548 John.

Illness: Sister Elsie Beamer, who has been in the Van Wert Hospital, the result of an automobile accident, is now at home, 1031 Shore Drive. Sister Catherine McCoy is at Lutheran Hospital and expects to go home in a few days. Sister Ilo Shryver at her home, 314 Arcaria Ct.

Bereavement: Husband of Sister Della Guldin. Twilight Services were held for Sister Flora Keller Friday evening, Sept. 8, at the Chalfant Funeral Home. To her family we extend our sympathy.

She scattered flowers as she went along,
With a cheery heart and a happy song,
The flowers will bloom, the song will stay
Although from us she has passed away.
Truly she gave to us her best,
And in heaven has found a peaceful rest.
Kind and faithful, loving and true,
She blessed our world by her passing through.

Pride that dines on vanity sups on contempt.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

Have you been to any of our prestated convocation dinners this summer? If you haven't, you have missed something.

We have been holding a dutch treat dinner at about six o'clock every third Friday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. We have had a good speaker every time, and then we go over to the Egyptian Room of the Temple and hold our stated convocation. If we keep the custom up during the fall, you had better come around.

WEALTHY HOOSIER ENDOWS MASONIC HOME AND LODGE

Andrew B. Hanna of Greencastle, Ind., passed away in that city March 23, 1939, in his seventy-fourth year. A member of Temple Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M., and a Scottish and York Rite Mason, he was one of the wealthiest citizens in his home county. He left a considerable portion of his property to his relatives and willed a business block in Greencastle and all his Masonic stock to his Lodge. The residue he left to the Masonic Home at Franklin.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. V. L. Raphael, of the First Presbyterian Church of Greencastle, at the Masonic Temple, followed by the Knight Templar ceremonies under the auspices of the Greencastle Commandery.

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423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

Dear sojourners, to all I am wishing you a very pleasant summer and as I think of you it is with that thought uppermost in my mind.

Our fall activities are about to start and I indeed hope we can all enjoy a delghtful fall and winter with plenty of fun with our work.

A letter just arrived from our Supreme Worthy High Priestess Veta S. Olsen, asking all Shrines to increase their membership 10 per cent and as we are hoping to do our part and would like a large class for October, also January when our Supreme H. P. is here, and a Spring Class, let us each put forth an extra effort to bring in a petition at our first meeting on September 18 which will be called a "Back to Shrine Nite," planned by our Social Chairman, Kitty Paul and her committee.

We are happy to say there isn't a lot of illness. Soj. Myrtle Stone, Edna Thompson, Florence Wilson Bollinger, Clarence Commincavish and our Watchman of Shephards, Ralph Sparks, have been ill but are much improved.

Please call Soj. Ida Kayser, H-1412, if you know of any illness as we do not want anyone neglected.

To the family of Soj. Blanche Dorman we extend our deepest sympathy, who passed away June 24 at St. Joseph, Mo.

The Committee on Sickness enjoyed a delightful pot luck recently at Lake Side Park. With all their good times this committee is ever ready to offer any assistance to our Sojourners in sorrow and distress and again I ask you to please call.

May I ask all who are delinquent in their dues to contact the Worthy Scribe, Soj. Clara Emrich, or your Worthy High Priestess so we can arrange payments as our per capita has been raised and will make a big burden on your Shrine if you do not do your part.

We are planning a drive to intesest our members who have demitted or been suspended for non-payment of dues, we do want them all to join in our activities and enjoy our Shrine. Enquire about th plans we have in mind.

Now may I leave you with thi prayer:

God keep me true to those wh
love me,
May I ne'er their love betray,
But grant that they will find me,
Always constant as the day.

Lord, keep me always open-hearte
That other pains and joys I'll share
And grant a kind deed doing
May lighten someone's care.

Hazel Riethmiller, W. H. P

Cadessia Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.

Regular Meetings Second Tuesday

R. G. Shambaugh, Monarch

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Cadessia Grotta is planning o taking their candidates to Sahar Grotta for a big ceremonial on Oct 23. We hope you can arrange t have your candidates in line fo this date. Transportation will b arranged at the regular state meeting the second Tuesday i October. Our meetings are held a the Shrine Temple on Ewing St Same as last year, as our dues ar now in line, let's help our Secre tary by paying up early this fal We still have Bro. Henry Karn o the sick list. We hope you ca find it convenient to call on hin soon. Walter Altwogt is also on th mend and we hope you can als call on him. These Brothers wil be glad to see you. The Auxiliar of the Grotta will hold their regula meeting at Nora Karn's Sept. 2 this month. Everyone welcome.

Watch the paper for further an nouncements.

F. Redding

Pool Tourney Postponed

It has been decided to postpon our annual pocket billiard tourna ment until after the winter hol days. Plans are being made fo this event by committees of eac of our Lodges who are working ou the details with Bro. Hoffman c the Social Room.

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1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Vacation days are over for the most of us and we should be ready to settle down for the winter, but are we? If we couldn't play a little and enjoy ourselves in the winter as well as in the summer, life wouldn't be worth while. This is the way the five Blue Lodges are looking at it. They have joined together to try to give you and your family a series of entertainments this winter. The first one of these entertainments will be a moving picture show. (Watch this paper for the announcement of name, time and place). There will be no door charge for this show. You furnish the crowd and the Lodges furnish the show.

We elected one candidate at our September stated meeting to receive his work this month. Your Lodge attendance will be appreciated. Captain Taylor of Home Lodge, also gave us a short talk on "Modern Investigation of Crime." Bro. Taylor, for our benefit, applied modern investigation to the Hauptmann and Miller-Girten cases and brought out the Law's unerring decisions which leads to the conviction of criminals. We thank Bro. Taylor for his most interesting lecture.

Last July stated meeting we postponed Bro. Sam Geake's talk on Scottish Rite Masonry. Bro. Geake will be with us at our stated meeting October 6. He will give us Scottish Rite Masonry from beginning to end. May we all turn out to hear Bro. Geake.

We have some questions to ask each and every member:

Who is a mason? When is a man a Mason? Does a Masonic emblem make a man a Mason? When is a member delinquent in his dues? How long should the Lodge carry a delinquent member before investigating him? How long should the Lodge carry a delinquent before suspending him? How many years dues if any, should the Lodge remit for a member before suspending him? Is paying your dues a Masonic duty? Who's dues should be remitted, the rich, the poor, the aged, the young, the sick, the unemployed, the employed, or the disabled? How many years should a man be a member before he is entitled to have any dues remitted? Who should file the charges? Who should make personal calls on delinquents? Who should see that every member's dues are paid the Lodge, or the member? These who, when, how, questions if not answered right will determine the life of Masonry in this country as they have in Europe. Let us turn our faces to the East and find new light.

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MASONIC DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR CHANGED

Masonic Day at the Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco, Calif., has been changed from Wednesday, April 19, to Wednesday, October 11, 1939. The October date, according to Joel H. Springer, chairman of the Masonic committee for the Golden Gate International Exposition, seems much more suitable because it is at the time of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California. He stated that the committee for "Masonic Day" will now work in conjunction with the committee in charge of the activities of the Grand Lodge Week and that a better program can be arranged than on the original date. He said that under the program now being considered the Grand Lodge will be called off at noon on Wednesday, October 11, with the possibility that it would proceed at once to the Exposition with perhaps an informal luncheon on Treasure Island, a reception during the afternoon, and with the usual fellowship dinner held on Treasure Island in the evening.

Other events are promised in keeping with Masonic tradition, with the hope that the entire program will result in one of the most outstanding occasions in the Masonic history in California, Mr. Springer said.

CORNERSTONE OF OLD MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO, MISSING

The Grand Lodge officers, A. F. & A. M., of Illinois, are at a loss to understand what became of the cornerstone and its contents laid in the old Masonic Temple in Chicago by the Fraternity nearly a half century ago. The question came up recently in connection with the wrecking of the old structure which had become known as the Capitol Building.

The supposition is that when the private owners made an entrance in the corner of the structure a decade or so ago for business reasons, the cornerstone was removed and the contents of the metal box accorded little or no respect by the profane. Certainly, no Mason was present when the cornerstone was removed, else he would have taken great pride in preserving it and having it put in the care of a Master of a Masonic Lodge.

The contents of cornerstones have a sentimental value to the Fraternity and a historical value to the community in which they are laid, for in the ceremonial the Grand Master expresses the profound wish that "ages on ages shall pass away ere it again be seen by men."

The sentiment expressed in the above lines was respected when in the course of altering the United Masonic Temple at 32 West Randolph street, Chicago, for business purposes the metal container was left unopened and cemented with the stone into another part of the building.

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—Emerson.

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W. M.

Bertha Pawlisch .....W. M.
3202 Webster H-59953
Besse Fortney .....Secretary
4840 Montrose H-6179

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Bertha Pawlisch, welcomes every member back to the Chapter sessions.

The members of the Social Committee have planned for several nice parties for the fall and winter. The first will be a "jinx party," to be held on Friday, October 13, at the Masonic Temple. Tickets may be secured from the Social Chairman, Sister Lulu Henline. Their meetings are held the 4th monday of each month. The first meeting to be at the home of Sister Selma Rodemeyer on Sept. 25.

Officers meeting will be at the home of Sister Cecil Kruge on the 4th Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Non-Pareil Club will meet with Sister Clela Dellinger the 3rd Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Arme Club the 3rd Wednesday at the home of Vera Louise Kruge.

Past Matrons Club the 2nd Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the home of Sister Clela Dellinger with Sister Blanche Rasmus and Sister Mildred Koster assisting hostesses.

The Committee on Sickness will meet with Sister Kathryn Barr the 2nd Monday, Sept. 11. Our sympathy is extended to all those who have had bereavements in their families during the summer months. Husband of Faye McFeeley. Father of Lillian Vossler. Father of Viola Densel and Mae Colclesser. Father-in-law of Lulu Henline. Husband of Sophia Mulqueeney. Brother of Elizabeth Batchelder. Mother of Martha Sircle. Father of Esther Ehle and Helen Brentzenhoff. Stepfather of Edna Dorsch. Father-in-law of Marie Ehle. Sister-in-law and Mother-in-law of Blanche Rasmus.

We wish a speedy recovery for Sister Blanche Duryee and Sister Myrtle Stone.

Our Past Matron, Sister Alberta Larimore, is the proud grand parent of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krichner.

Candidates will be initiated at our next meeting on Sept. 21, so let's have a large attendance and give these new members a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Blanche Rasmus.

Maumee
Lodge
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated
Meeting
First Wednesday

Clyde Flowers,
W. M.

Clyde E. Flowers.....W. M.
258 Glencoe H-46144
Chelsea E. Brown.....Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

Due to the illness of the candidate elected at our September stated meeting, Maumee Lodge is having no degree work during the month of September. However, with another petition to be voted on at our October stated meeting, we will probably have two candidates during that month.

Brother Howard Fletter, Chairman of the Charter Member Night Committee, is making plans for a charter member night to be held on Wednesday, October 25, so be sure to keep this date in mind.

Maumee was very well represented at the father and daughter banquet held on September 8. This was such a success that it has been voted to make it an annual affair. So, those of you who were unable to come this year will get another chance next fall.

The five Blue Lodges are sponsoring an entertainment to be held on Friday night, September 29 and all Blue Lodge members and their families are invited to attend. This is the first of a series of entertainments which are being planned.

Brother Clarence Briggs is still confined to the Methodist Hospital and we know he would appreciate a visit from you.

Your officers would enjoy very much seeing you at our meetings during the month of October and the balance of the year. If you have been regular in your attendance, keep it up; if you have not been regular, why not start now!

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Scottish Rite Convocation To Be Held November 7, 8, 9

Plans have been completed for the Fall Convocation of the local Scottish Rite bodies. The Reunion will open on Tuesday morning, November 7, at 10:00 o'clock with the 4° and will continue through Thursday evening, November 9, when the 32° will be conferred.

The Membership Committee, both in Fort Wayne and around our jurisdiction, is busy making the final calls in order to get the prospects signed up. A large number of petitions have been received and indications are that one of the largest classes in recent years will be present to receive the degrees.

The convocation banquet will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Ill. Bro. Homer A. Hartman, 33°, will preside as toastmaster and the address will be given by Ill. Bro. Samuel B. Pettengill, 33°. Bro. Pettengill recently received the Thirty-third degree at Boston. Last May he was honored by being appointed Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Indiana as position that will later lead him to the high office of Grand Master of Indiana. Bro. Pettengill served several terms as Congressman from the third district. He is a forceful speaker and is very much in demand throughout the middle west. A real treat is in store for those attending the banquet. Another high light of the reunion will be a special dinner to be held on Wednesday evening, the details of which have not as yet been worked out as this goes to press. Watch for an announcement of this feature.

We wish to call to the attention of our ladies that your husband, brother or sweetheart received through the mail a calendar of social events for the fall and winter season. If this has not been turned over to you for safe keeping, ask the member in your family who got it to give it to you. In the event that it has been lost or misplaced, call the office and another will be sent direct to you. Events have been planned for the entire family and you will not want to miss any of them. Here is your opportunity to get some real pleasure out of a membership in the Scottish Rite other than seeing the degrees and your family can share it with you if you take advantage of the social program.

The closing date for receiving petitions for this class is Tuesday evening, October 31. There is still time to speak to your Blue Lodge friend about joining with us and enjoy the additional light he will

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Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ray G. Towsley, W. M.

Raymond G. Towsley .....W. M.
1233 Wefel A-75041
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

We have set aside November 29, 1939, for the Annual Past Masters Night, when, after Lodge is open the Past Masters will preside again with fond remembrances and all the dignity of the past when they were Worshipful Master of Home Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m. Bro. D. Burns Douglas, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, and Past Master of Home Lodge, will preside during the second section of the Master Mason degree and Bro. Leslie S. Tucker, Past Master of Home Lodge, will preside during the first section of the Master Mason degree, the rest of the Past Masters will fill the other stations during the degree work.

Bros. Glen W. Bowen, W. A. Rodemeyer and Fred W. Krueper, Past Masters, were appointed as a committee to get the Past Masters together to confer this degree and we know it will be a success,

Home Lodge has been very fortunate this year, we have conferred the 3 degrees on 20 candidates so far, we have had 4 by demit and 3 by reinstatement.

All of the candidates who received the degrees this year will be requested to be at this meeting.

Our Fellowcraft Team, headed by Bro. Bert Stilwell, should be commended for the fine way they have conducted their part of the exemplification of the Master Mason degree, and I as well as the other officers, wish to thank them for their cooperation.

We have one candidate to be voted on for the month of November, and hope to have one or two for the month of December which will end the year with having had a candidate or candidates every month except July and August

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Bro. L. P. Sanders Seeks to Sell Lot and Endow His Dues

Bro. Loren P. Sanders, Past Master and former Secretary of Wayne Lodge No. 25, has written the Board of Trustees that he wants to apply most of the proceeds of the sale of a piece of Ft. Wayne real estate to the purchase of Blue Lodge Endowment for himself and son.

This lot is located at 3734 Piqua Ave. As Bro. Sanders lives in Oregon, he has asked anyone interested to obtain the details from Brown Cooper, the Secretary of the Associated Masonic Trustees. We hope that we can reciprocate in giving Bro. Sanders some service in return for the years of painstaking detailed service that he has given his Lodge.

Good Crowd at Second Entertainment By Masters and Wardens

A large and appreciate audience of Masons and their families attended the second entertainment of the season to be sponsored by the Masters and Wardens Association. The feature film, "The Healer," starring Ralph Bellamy, together with a travelogue and a cartoon, were shown without charge, in the Masonic Temple auditorium Friday, October 27.

The Masters and Wardens group has arranged with the Scottish Rite players that Blue Lodge Masons and their families will be invited to attend the production, "The Hidden Guest," to be presented December 7 and 8. Further details will be announced later.

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Fort Wayne
Chapter
No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation, Third Monday

Howard Fletter, E. H. P.

Howard M. Fletter.....E. H. A.
1019 Delaware A-75684
Ralph Johnson .....Secretary
928 W. State.....E-1338

Your High Priest and King, who attended the 94th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana, held at Terre Haute, October 18 and 19, wish to report a very enjoyable, instructive and inspiring meeting.

Excellent Companion Arthur O. Thornton of Hammond, was elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest to succeed Most Excellent Companion Frederick Carson of Logansport, and our own Fred H. Pocock who is General Grand Master of the Second Veil in the General Grand Chapter of the United States, was by a unanimous vote of the Grand Chapter, re-elected to serve as Right Excellent Grand Treasurer. Fred has very successfully filled this station since 1931.

After calling the Grand Chapter from Labor to refreshments, a sumptious banquet was served in the main dining rooms of the Terre Haute Masonic Temple at which were delivered several inspiring addresses.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening of the first day, your High Priest had the very enjoyable pleasure of being elected and consecrated to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

So much for the affairs of the Grand Chapter now for our local Chapter.

Fort Wayne Chapter conferred the degrees of Capitular Masonry on one candidate during the past month and on Monday, October 30, we conferred the Most Excellent Masters degree on one candidate for Fort Wayne Chapter and two candidates for Garrett Chapter No. 129.

Plans are afoot to confer the Royal Arch Degree upon several Companions from Decatur. Watch

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1517 Runnion A-4873
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The splendid attendance at our meetings is greatly appreciated by your officers. We wish to say "thank you" to the chairmen and members of our Entertainment and Social Committees for the happy hours enjoyed, through their efforts.

Social Committee October 24 at the home of Ocalina Johnson. October 31, Southwest Section, 1 o'clock luncheon at Hotpoint Kitchen. November 7, at home of Julia Byrde. November 14, at Y. M. C. A. with Emma Shinaberry, hostess.

The Social Committee is holding a Rummage Sale the week of November 13 at 1421 Calhoun. If you have rummage and want someone to call for it telephone Florence Obetz, H-6189.

The Northwest Section is sponsoring a "Style Bridge" to be held at the Grand Leader November 7 at 8 o'clock. Table and attendance prizes.

Past Matrons and Patrons of Shiloh Chapter will be honored at a Call Meeting November 3. Banquet at 6:00 and meeting at 8:00 p. m. Please make reservations for banquet before six o'clock November 1. Reservation Committee: Nellie Miller, Lucile Johnson, Agnes Wilkening and Frances Bowen.

Wedding Bells. Our Associate Conductress, Betty Lyons, and Robert Rieman were married at the Trinity English Lutheran Church, October 15. Our Best Wishes for your happiness "Betty and Bob."

Illness: Sister Charlotte Guyatt at her home, 2331 Oakridge. Anna Edwards at McDonald Hospital, Warsaw. Sisters Elsie Beamer and Lena Ames, Lutheran Hospital. Sister Agnes Hoch, 1816 Clinton street.

Bereavements: Husbands of Sisters Marguerite Hercules and Mary Ruby. Mother of Sister Letty Dickey. Brothers of Sisters Audrey Hatfield, Bess Lucas and Virginia Saltzman.

Three of our Sisters have finished their allotted tasks and have joined the Sisters gone before. With hearts filled with sorrow, we extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends of Sister Maud Klemma who passed away September 21, Sister Caroline Bremer, October 3, and Sister Rose Lange, October 10.

SCOTTISH RITE

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receive in this great branch of the Masonic Fraternity. Plan to spend as much time as you can in the Cathedral during the three days of the Convocation.

HOME LODGE

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during which months no degrees are conferred.

We mourn the loss of the following brothers during this year: Oswald E. Brueckner, John W. Hibbins, Jackson R. McFeely, Alfred D. Noble, Frank S. Walburn and Thomas W. Young, who through His Infinite Judgment the Grand Architect of the Universe has been fit to take to that undiscovered country where our Fathers have gone before us.

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The stated assembly for Novem-er will be held in the Egyptian oom at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday the fteenth.

At the eighty-fourth annual as-embly of the Grand Council held ctober 17 and 18 at Terre Haute, ur Council was represented by red H. Pocock, who was re-elected rand Treasurer, Excellent Com-anion Edward Klomp, our Illus-ious Master for 1939; Past Illus-rious Masters Wilbur E. Neuen-chwander, Fred J. Rapp, Frederic . Rueff and Past Grand Illustrious laster of the State of Indiana, Vm. J. Adams.

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423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

My sincere thanks goes to each Soj. for the lovely attendance during September and October. An increase has been noticed at each meeting and is indeed an inspiration to the W. H. P. and officers. So please keep the good work up.

November 6 will be a Travel talk and refreshments with our Queen and her attendants as hostesses.

Several petitions have been received, so we are planning a Thanksgiving ceremonial preceeded by a banquet on November 20, our regular night.

We are asking all Sojourner's to assume the responsibility of the Membership Committee appointment and bring in a petition not later than December 18 (let us make this a real Xmas gift night to your Shrine) for the January Class at which time we will honor the S. W. H. P. Please do your part, do not depend on some one else to bring in a petition, as we so often do.

December 18 will be a Christmas party, entertainment and Sunshine donations, as, "One makes one's own happiness only by taking care of the happiness of others."

December 4 will be a program.

October 16 we honored the Mother of our Shrine, Soj. Amanda Parks, and others who have brought honors to Miriam Shrine, Soj. Robert Quinn, who is Supreme Deputy Watchman of Shepherds. Others honored were Soj. Erma Docterman, President of the State organization; Soj. Etta McLaughlin, State Sec'y and Soj. Jessie Sarver, assistant Sec'y. Later in the evening we were entertained by a very lovely Magician program in the Commandery Room and followed with a mixer party in the kitchen.

May I again call attention to DUES as this is the time, so please call your Worthy Scribe A-78772 as to your standing. Per Capita must be sent to Supreme Shrine in December.

Illness in our Shrine at this time are Soj. Ella Docterman, Ida Mae Oldfather and Agnes Hoch. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Deaths in the families are the grandson of Soj. Sloan, mother-in-law of Soj. Gladys Coolege and the brother-in-law of Bessie Lucas, to all we extend our sympathy. To Soj. Lettie Dicky our sympathy is also extended in the loss of her mother." "God could not be everywhere and therefore He made Mothers," therefore we miss them so when God calls them to their Heavenly home.

Please report all illness to Soj. Kayser, H-1412, as we do not want to neglect anyone.

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Winchester Rd. H-26142

One candidate received the third degree this month, and it is probable that there will be work during November. We hear that several more petitions are to be presented. Looks like busy times are ahead for Wayne Lodge.

Preceding a special called meeting on October 26, the Master, Elmer Buck, entertained the officers at dinner, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The next stated meeting will be held Thursday, November 2, and among other things, plans for a pot-luck dinner will be discussed. Also, arrangements will be made for a Past Master's night, and the date set.

We mourn the loss of Bro. Chas. Wilding, who died Sunday, October 22, at his home, 902 W. Wayne St. In his 80 years he had achieved great prominence in the Masonic financial and civic affairs of Fort Wayne.

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Abner R. Wolverton.....W. M.
824 W. Washington Blvd.....A-75713
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Summit City is back to work this month having elected one candidate to receive his work during October and reinstated one at our stated meeting October 6.

Our officers cordially invite each and every member to visit and work with them, as we believe it takes the full membership to make Summit City Lodge what it is.

The newly elected candidate being a Pennsylvania Railroad employee, we expect the Penns. R. R. boys to turn out in full form M. M. night.

Summit City's sick list seems to punish the grandest men we have ever known. Men, who have made Masonry. A visit to any of these brothers will be appreciated. Oscar W. Lenz, 1312 Hanna; Fred Betz, 2716 S. Wayne; Jack Kohler, 448 French; Paul J. Rieman, Auburn Road; A. S. Britzenhoff, P. M., 3927 S. Wayne; A. F. Yoder, 1217 Packard; Forrest Arney, 131 East Branning; James G. Roper, 3134 Broadway; John F. Wing, 215 W. Creighton; Wm. C. Geake, P. G. M., 1322 W. Jefferson. Thanking you for a sick call.

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2131 Wells St.....A-36101

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And often into error we fall;
So let us speak well of each other,
And when we can't, let us not speak at all.

Star of the East Chapter has enjoyed many social activities during the months of September and October. We have had a splendid attendance of members and many visitors. Following our stated meeting of September 26, the "Men" of our Chapter entertained. We were escorted to the Mezzanine where a string ensemble rendered beautiful music and light refreshments were served.

The third annual "Friend's Night" was held October 10. Each officer of Star of the East Chapter invited a friend and like officer in another Chapter to be her guest and to give the initiatory work. Chairs were filled as follows: Mary Church, Churubusco, Worthy Matron; A. C. Anderson of Huntington, Worthy Patron; Velma Maeller of Columbia City, Associate Matron; Frank Long of Marion, Associate Patron; Maybelle Henry of Huntington, Secretary; Grace

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Besse Fortney ..... Secretary
4840 Montrose H-6179

The members of the Social Committee of Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 432, are now making plans for the rummage sale which will be held on November 27, 28 and 29. Call Sister Lulu Henline, H-57611, or Sister Illie Baker, A-56203 and they will call for things you wish to give.

We wish to thank the members and friends of our Order for the wonderful support they gave at our Jinx card party. There were 61 tables formed for card games. Table prizes and 13 attendance prizes were given.

The Non-Pareil Club was entertained at the home of Sister Cecil Kruge. Assisting hostesses were Sisters Ollie Baker, Ida Eichenscher, Alberta Larimore, Elinore Schultz, Lulu Henline and Blanche Rasmus.

Arme Club met with Sister Neomi Pattee on October 18.

Social Committee will meet with Sister Esther Schaberg on Monday evening, November 23.

Past Patron's Club met with Sister Clela Dellinger on Tuesday, October 10, for 1 o'clock luncheon. Sister Mildred Koster of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Sister Blanche Rasmus, assisting.

The Drill Team luncheon was held on Monday, October 16, in the kitchen of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company. Following the luncheon tables were formed for bridge and prizes awarded at each table.

The officers meeting was held at the home of Sister and Bro. Roszell on Tuesday evening, October 23.

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4710 Arlington H-68714

Maumee Lodge was busy during the month of October and with one candidate elected who has not yet received the degrees and with four petitions to vote on at our November stated meeting we will undoubtedly be very busy in November.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Bro. H. S. Chapman of Akron, Ohio, who stopped to renew old acquaintances on his way home from the American Legion Convention at Chicago.

We were shocked by the death of Bro. Adelbert G. Hercules on October 1 and our sympathy goes to his widow and small son.

By the time you read this article our first Chapter Member Night, held on October 25, will be a part of Maumee Lodge's history. We expect that this will have been fully as successful as our first Past Masters Night which was held last spring.

The current year is rapidly drawing to a close and before long another year's dues will be payable. If you are not already paid to date, why not see our Secretary before the 1940 dues are added to what you already owe.

We are happy to report that Bro. Clarence H. Briggs is recovering and expects to return to his home soon. We know he would appreciate your calling on him.

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ller of Garrett, Treasurer; Bernice Nelson of Decatur, Conductress; Mana Cussen of Huntington, Associate Conductress; Rose Trease of Shilo Chapter, Fort Wayne, Chaplain; Clela Dellinger of Ft. Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne, Marshall; Bessie Gage of Ashley, Organist; Gertrude Michels of Hartford City, Adah; Gertrude Melching of Ossian, Ruth; Lucille Ludy of Portland, Esther; Edith Turner of Auburn, Martha; Grace Somers, Grand Electa of Indiana, of Star of the East Chapter, Fort Wayne, Electa; June Lybarger of Poe, Warder.

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The meeting night of Cadessia Grotto has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday, and upon completion of the Winter schedule for the Shrine clubhouse, announcement will be made in the daily paper as to the exact date. At the December meeting the annual election of officers will be held, and the Entertainment Committee will have a Dutch lunch with all the trimmings.

The Grotto opened the Fall season in October with a bridge and pinochle party at the Shrine clubhouse, at which there was a large attendance.

This week a party for the public as well as the members of the Grotto was held in the grill room of the Shrine.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 24; OPEN HOUSE JAN. 1

On Thursday and Friday evenings, December 7 and 8, the Scottish Rite players will present the comedy, "The Hidden Guest," in the auditorium of the Cathedral at 8:15 o'clock. Special attention is called that this entertainment is not only for Scottish Rite members but all Blue Lodge members and their ladies. This is the first time that we have invited our Master Masons friends to be our guests and it is the earnest hope of the committee in charge that the auditorium will be filled to capacity on both nights. There will be no special reservation of seats for either night but all are assured of a seat. If necessary, the play will be given a third night to see that all Scottish Rite Masons and their Blue Lodge friends have an opportunity to see a real performance with real actors.

Of interest to the children is the announcement that the annual children's Christmas party will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 2:00 o'clock. As in former years, the Rite is inviting the children of all Blue Lodge Masons to attend this entertainment. Santa Claus will be with us and expects to see your boys and girls as well as those of all Masons living in and around Fort Wayne. We are asking each member of the Scottish Rite to act as a committee of one to see that this invitation reaches all eligible children.

Following an old established custom, the Scottish Rite Bodies will hold open house on New

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Masters and Wardens Association Notes

No special entertainment has been planned by the Masters and Wardens association for the month of December, according to Wilbur Hoewischer, president.

Arrangements have been made with the Scottish Rite to admit Blue Lodge Masons and their ladies to the play, "The Hidden Guest," which will be presented by the Scottish Rite Players December 7 and 8. There will be no charge and if there are very many who must be turned away because of a lack of seating capacity, the play will be given a third night.

This entertainment will take the place of the regular monthly event of the association, and when the new officers take their places for 1940, plans will be made for the coming months.

Actual Past Masters to Meet December 28

The Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana will hold its annual meeting at the Masonic Temple Thursday, December 28, according to an announcement by Herman Thoma of Bluffton, president of the association.

The first section will be given at 4 o'clock; a banquet will be served at 6, and work will be resumed at 8 o'clock for the second section. Judge Harry Hilgemann will be the speaker at the banquet.

All Actual Past Masters are cordially invited to attend both the degree work and the dinner.

Other officers of the association are Emmet Young, vice-president; Walter Cook, treasurer, and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, secretary.

MASONIC HOME BAND AND NET TEAM TO MAKE ANNUAL VISIT THIS SATURDAY

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R. A. M.

Homer M. Hibler, E. H. P.

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630 Greenlawn Ave.....A-36334
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Stated convocation, third Friday

The Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will hold its stated meeting Friday night, December 15, at 7:30 p. m. We will not have our usual dinner meeting that evening due to the holiday season and the fact that we will have the Election and Installation of officers besides the regular business of the Chapter.

We have had some fine speakers at our dinner meetings which have usually been well attended by companions of both Thomas R. Marshall and Fort Wayne Chapters, some of whom have brought as guests men who were eligible for and interested in the Chapter work.

King Ben Bennett and several of the officers have been working on a new program which will be inaugurated at the beginning of the next year, this promises to excess any program which Thomas R. Marshall has sponsored for several years. Companion Bennett has had considerable experience in Chapter, Council and Eastern Star work and when he puts his energy and ability back of any undertaking, well, companion, you had better turn out as no matter if its a play, banquet, bingo or a stag party it will be superb.

Two times this fall we have aided Fort Wayne Chapter with the Most Excellent Master degree, and any Companion who has not seen Royal Arch Capt. Walter Wilson as King Solomon in this lengthy and difficult part, has missed a fine performance. High Priest Fletter said that in some previous reincarnation Walter must have been King Solomon's mule and had the part beat into him by

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Saturday, December 2, will be the annual gala day for the boys of the Indiana Masonic Home that belong to the Band and the High School basketball squad.

The excitement will start at eight o'clock in the morning, when the boys will board their special interurban car for Fort Wayne. After arriving at the Masonic Temple, the group will be escorted to the Palace Theatre where the Quimby Enterprises will generously entertain them at a double bill.

The first feature will be "Remember," starring Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Lew Ayres; the second picture being "Two Bright Boys," with Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew.

The boys will then be taken to the Y.M.C.A. for a swim and dinner.

The evening activities at North Side gymnasium will start at seven o'clock with a concert by the Masonic Home Boys Band. Then will come the basketball, which will be the twelfth battle between these two High Schools. So far North Side has won 7 and the Home 4. There is keen but friendly rivalry, and the boys from the Home are always doing their dead level best. We understand there is another game scheduled for the evening, probably between Concordia and another team.

After the game Albert R. Spencer and his hard-working committee will assign the boys in pairs to some thirty Masonic homes where they will be entertained until 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, when they start the return trip to Franklin.

As a percentage of the ticket sale is turned over as a donation to the Masonic Home, your committee is asking the cooperation of all Fort Wayne Masons by returning or paying for the tickets they have received at the earliest possible date.

Besides Albert Spencer, chairman, the basketball committee includes Fred Krueper, Roy Laws, Paul Jasper, Brown Cooper, Eric Molin, John W. H. Kayser, Clifford Thiebolt, Edwin C. Weiler, John Lombard, Sam Geake, Adrian Summers, Ralph Sparks, Russell McClain, Kenneth Marti and several others.

BITS ABOUT 'EM

We just heard that Bro. Bob Quinn was injured in an automobile accident, and we hope that it is not serious.

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Once again we are privileged to greet you and to remind you of the meetings planned for the month.

Our next Chapter meeting will be December 14. The Southwest Section of the Social Committee will entertain at the close of the meeting. A class of candidates will be initiated at the meeting December 28.

Due to the untiring efforts of the Social Committee and the splendid cooperation of the members of the Chapter, our "Rummage Sale" was a great success and again we wish to express our appreciation.

Social Committee meetings: November 21—Northeast Section with Helen Alton; November 28—Southeast Section with Leona Shady; December 1—Northeast Section—Luncheon at Hotpoint Store; December 19—Annual Christmas Party of Social Committee at the Traction Light Kitchen. Ten cent gift exchange.

Illness: Sisters Gertrude Lombard, Clara Vaughn, Harriet Flaugh, Lillian Whittler, Sadie Nulf and Carrie Schulte. Sister Artie Fitch is much better and enjoys company.

Bro. Robert Quinn is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital, the result of an auto accident.

Bereavements: Mother of Sister Myrtle Nulf; Brother of Sister Nellie Miller, Brother of Sister Ethelyn Kelsey and Sister of Sister Clara Foster.

Twilight services were held Oct. 31 at the McComb Funeral Home for Sister Katherine Ellenwood. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the daughter and her family.

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Our annual meeting will be held on the second Thursday of December which will be the fourteenth of the month. Reports of your officers for the year of 1939 will be read and officers elected for the year of 1940.

Our last meeting was held Thursday, November 16, when we conferred the Master Mason degree upon one candidate.

Charles A. Wilding

We regret to record the passing of Brother Charles A. Wilding of Wayne Lodge No. 25. Undoubtedly he was one of the most active and prominent Masons that Ft. Wayne has ever had.

He was active in the old Masonic Temple Association, and in the erection of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and our new Masonic Temple. He served as chairman of the Associated Masonic Trustees from the start of that organization until the last few years.

He is the first holder of an endowment for Blue Lodge dues to pass away. He also had a life membership in Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M., which body he represented on the Board of Trustees. His labors in the Scottish Rite obtained for him the highest reward offered in that organization, that of being crowned a 33rd degree Mason.

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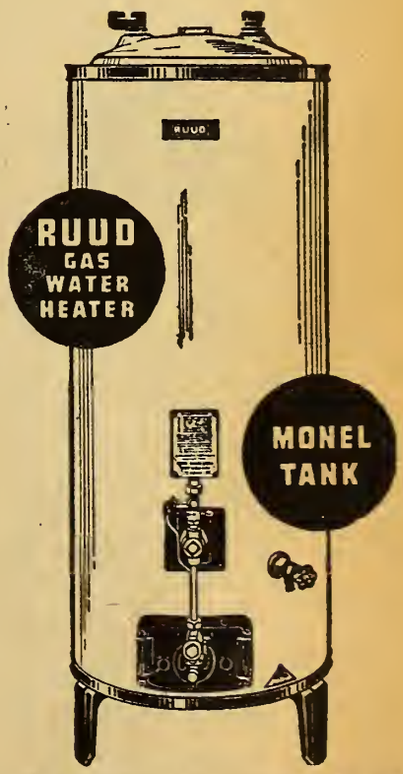

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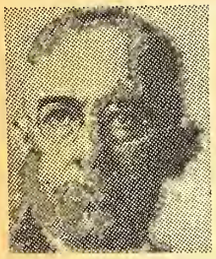
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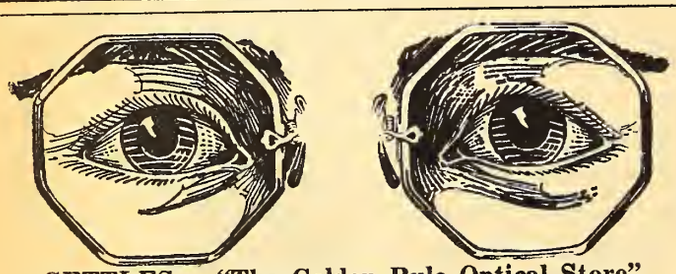
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Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

W. Hoewischer, W. M.

Wilbur H. Hoewischer.....W. M.
4209 Buell Dr.....H-76492
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

A good crowd attended our annual rabbit dinner and reunion held Monday, November 27. Bro. Dave Hogg was his usual brilliant self as toastmaster, and the Rev. Howard J. Brown, pastor of the Forest Park M. E. Church, made a most impressive talk. All present thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and we greatly appreciate the fine work of Jim White and Eric Molin who were in charge of arrangements.

Monday, December 4 is the date of our annual meeting, and we hope that you will be present. Also there is one petition to ballot upon at that time, so there is the possibility that we will have work during the month.

Brethren Pequignot and Prentice are reported ill at this writing, and we earnestly hope for their quick recovery.

Let's wind up the year with a bang, and set aside Monday nights for Sol. D. Bayless Lodge.

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Wm. E. Ehle.....E. C.
4030 Fairfield.....H-4721
Walter S. Littlefield.....Recorder
705 Greenlawn.....A-95171
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Another year is almost passed and soon there will be a new group of officers in charge of your Commandery. This has been a most enjoyable year and your Commander wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Sir Knights for their loyal support during the year.

Tuesday, November 14, our Commandery was inspected by Inspector General Ralph Howard, P.G.C. Dinner was served at 6:30 after which the Ill. Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companions Wm. Moberly, Clifford Patterson and Russell Holben. We were honored by having with us on this occasion Rt. Em. Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Indiana.

Thursday evening, November 16 the Orders of Malta and Temple were exemplified. Friday evening the Officers and Drill Corps visited Apollo Commandery No. 19 at Kendalville and assisted in their inspection.

The Drill Corps meets every Tuesday evening and they are practicing for the Grand Command

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Ray Hawver, President of Doric Club; Ansley, V.-P. Eyster, Treas.; Hastings

On November 16, the Doric Club elected Ray Hawver, president Wilfred Ansley, vice-president Elvin Eyster, treasurer and A. Hastings, secretary.

Speakers for November were Leonard Sykes, November 2, who described his experiences on the torpedoed "Athenia"; Rev. Chas. M. Houser, November 16, who talked on impressions he received of Europe on a trip last summer and apt. John Taylor, November 30, who talked on his second trip to the F.B.I. school. Abe Latke was program chairman for the month.

Credit for the fine programs enjoyed by the Doric Club during the past year is due greatly to Henry Haesert, who was in charge of obtaining program chairmen for each month.

Meetings are held each Thursday noon at Miller's Cafeteria, Clinton and Wayne Sts., in the private dining room, and all Masons are welcome.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation, Third Monday

Howard Fletter, E. H. P.

oward M. Fletter ..... E. H. A.
1019 Delaware A-75684
alph Johnson ..... Secretary
928 W. State E-1338

Another Thanksgiving day has assed and we in these United tates have much to be truly hankful for. Among our many lessings is freedom of thought nd the privilege of being affiliated ith the Great Fraternity of Free asonry, a privilege which has tely been denied those of the Old Vorld whose countries are now overned by despotic dictators.

We, in Fort Wayne Chapter, ave much to be thankful for. Our ear has nearly reached its end nd it has dealt favorably with our hapter. While the attendance at ur meetings still could be improved somewhat there seems to e a revival of interest in Capitular s well as the other branches of ork Rite Masonry.

The officers who had been chosen assist me during this past year ave performed their tasks willingly and efficiently and in this manner I wish to express my heartfelt ppreciation of their efforts. I firmly believe that those who will ollow me will administer the affairs of our Chapter in the best anner possible.

There were several petitions presented at our stated meeting November 20, so in all probability, degrees will be conferred after the ommittee reports which will be ade at our next stated meeting to e held December 17.

This meeting is also our annual eeting, at which you will elect our officers for the coming year.

Our secretary will also be "ready nd able" to receive any dues hich you may wish to pay at this nnual meeting.

Those of the Companions who ave not been able to attend our onvocations this year, as well as hose who have made regular appearances, are urged to attend this eeting and meet the following ompanions who have served as fficers during the year 1939:

King, Ed Klomp; Scribe, E. acon Jones; Captain of the Host, Valter Jones Wilson; Principal ojourner, Ed Wagstaff; Royal rch Captain, A. L. McDonald; aster of the Third Veil, Elmer ly; Master of the Second Veil, eorge Gable; Master of the Third eil, Noah J. Swartz; Secretary, alph Johnson, P. H. P.; Treasrer, Fred H. Pocock, P. H. P.

In closing this, my last column, wish again to express my gratiude and appreciation of the honor which has been mine in serving as High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter, and as I look back over the past year my only regret is that I have not been able to do more for our Chapter.

So, thanks again fellows and may the affairs of our society continue to prosper in the years to come.

Howard M. Fletter, E. H. P.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ray G. Towsley, W. M.

Raymond G. Towsley ..... W. M.
1233 Wefel A-75041
Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

As we write this we are looking forward to a big time at our annual Past Masters' Night, set for November 29, at which time we honor those who have borne the heat and burden of the day. This occasion never fails to attract many of the brethren, and this time, with D. Burns Douglass presiding for the second section, and Leslie Tucker for the first section, we may have to put up the S.R.O. sign. We wish to thank the committee in charge of arrangements, Bros. Glen Bowen, W. Arthur Rodemeyer and Fred Krueper whose good work we all appreciate.

Our annual meeting and election of officers will be held Tuesday, December 5, and there will be one petition to ballot upon. This will make about 22 candidates for the year, besides several dimits, so we've had a lot of work and a lot of fun during 1939. With so many willing and enthusiastic workers ready at all times to lend their help and encouragement, we can safely predict a long continuation of these good times.

We are glad to see Bro. Jack Kryder back in Lodge. Please report promptly on any cases of illness or distress.

Be sure to attend the annual meeting and assist in the election of the 1940 officers.

Ft. Wayne Commandery

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ery Conclave to be held in the spring in Richmond, Indiana, and the Tri Annual Conclave at Cleveland, Ohio. Why don't you come up and drill with the boys?

The annual conclave of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will be held Thursday evening, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. Every Sir Knight is urged to attend this conclave and assist in the election of new officers.

Sincere Season's Greetings are extended to all Sir Knights and their families by the Commander and Officers of Fort Wayne Commandery.

Here's Where the Money Came From

Often we hear discussions as to how much of our Masonic Temple was paid for by the different organizations.

First, the four Blue Lodges and the three York Rite bodies occupying the old Masonic Temple gave up the various amounts of their stock holdings in that building to the Associated Masonic Trustees who sold it for $60,000.00 and used that amount to purchase the East Washington Boulevard site of our new Temple.

Then the nine organizations occupying quarters in the old Temple turned over to the Trustees all of the stocks, bonds or cash that each of them had with the exception of $1,000 that was retained in each treasury to operate the individual bodies. This original turn-over totaled $136,635.70.

Since that time while we had temporary quarters in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and afterwards permanent ones in our Temple, these bodies have at various times turned over any excesses that they might have over $1,000.00 and the trustees have thus also received from them an dthe Scottish Rite $143,649.70 or a grand total of $280,285.40, according to the accompanying table of figures:—

Organization	Original Turn-over	Subsequent Contributions	Total
Wayne Lodge	$ 18,210.22	$ 9,700.00	$ 27,910.22
Summit City	35,562.74	27,000.00	62,562.74
Home Lodge	21,714.63	17,500,00	39,214.63
Sol. D. Bayless	28,642.06	24,500.00	53,142.06
Maumee Lodge		3,100.00	3,100.00
Fort Wayne Chapter	22,006.05	17,300.00	39,306.05
Thos. R. Marshall		750.00	750.00
Fort Wayne Council	1,200.00	3,000.00	4,200.00
Fort Wayne Commandery	4,800.00	13,400.00	18,200.00
Shiloh, O. E. S.	3,500.00	2,805.00	6,305.00
Fort Wayne, O. E. S.	1,000.00	2,699.11	3,699.11
Star of East, O. E. S.		500.00	500.00
'25 Star Benefit		1,188.01	1,188.01
'34 Social Committee		207.58	207.58
Lodge of Perfection		20,000.00	20,000.00
Total	$136,635.70	$143,649.70	$280,285.40

Thomas R. Marshall

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the King himself. We do not have a candidate for the month of December but have three to be acted on for the January meeting. Every Companion should start the year off by trying to crystallize the interest which most every Master Mason has in the Chapter and secure a petition from some friend or brother to present at the January meeting. Many a man needs but a few words at the right time to cause him to determine to present his petition for the degrees. Companion Bradley has secured six petitions in the past few years and we can, if we will, do as well.

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450 Englewood Court.....H-3689
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423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

I think that God can never send
A gift more precious than a friend,
A friend who always understands
Who sees the fault that merits blame
But keeps on loving just the same.

A very interesting talk was given on November 6 by Miss Thorne of S. S. H. School, on her summers spent in Labrador. She also displayed some beautiful Seal hides and hand made mats. Please Sojourners bring your old silk hose to our next meeting to send to the women of this far away country for Mats.

We were very happy to have as special guests at our Thanksgiving ceremonial: Soj. Hazel Stukart, W.H.P. and Soj. Hermann W. of S. and wife of Messiah Shrine, South Bend, Soj. Adah Hendershot of Muncie and Soj. Alta Kenndall of Anderson. We are always most happy when our neighbors call.

May I say thanks to every committee member who had any part in making the banquet and ceremonial so lovely.

December 4 stated meeting, suspension of deliquent members, followed by a play presented by the "White Shrine Dramatic Club" called "The Gross Deception" and all Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to enjoy the evening with us. Time, 9:15; place, auditorium.

December 18 our Xmas party—Donations for our needy. This will be under the direction of the social, sunshine, decorating committees and Soj. oolege and her choir.

Jan. 1—No meeting.

Jan. 14—Memorial.

Jan. 22—A complete rehearsal for Inspection, all to be present.

Jan. 29—Reception at 5 p. m. Banquet at 6 p. m. sharp. Ceremonial at 8 p. m., honoring our S.W.H.P. Veta S. Olsen. Petitions for this class must be in not later than Dec. 18. Bring in a petition as a Xmas gift to your Shrine.

Feb. 5—Birthday Party—honoring our Past W.H.P. and W. of S.

Feb. 19—Officers Party following stated meeting.

March 4—Election of officers. Patrol Girls to entertain after the meeting.

March 18—Ceremonial.

April 1—Installation of officers.

Our Supreme Deputy W. of S. and King of our Shrine met with a very serious automobile accident, suffering a fractured vertebra, and will be confined in room 372, St. Joe Hospital, for many weeks.

To all our Soj's. who are ill and have illness in their homes:
In everybody's garden
A little rain must fall,
Or live's sweetest, fairest flowers
Wouldn't grow and bloom at all,
And tho the clouds hang heavy,
So heavy, my Sojourners
I'm sure that God who sends the showers
Will send the rainbow's end.

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Elmer L. Buck.....W. M.
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Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

Thursday, December 7, we will have our annual meeting and election of officers. As this occasion is always sort of a reunion for our brethren, we hope that every member of Wayne Ladge who can attend will be there. Dinner will be served in the kitchen of the Masonic Temple about 6:15, and if there are any speeches they will be brief and to the point. Let's have every chair in the Lodge room occupied that night.

There will be two petitions to act upon, so it is probable that there will be degree meetings in December. We urge you to attend these meetings also and join in the work.

At this writing, Bro. Mark Cocherl is in the hospital seriously ill. We hope for his recovery, and that he may be with us again soon. Bro. Henry Buck has recovered from a slight illness, and is back on the job.

Bro. Harry Starke has arranged a good old-fashioned Wayne Lodge dinner for next Thursday night, so plan to be there. Possibly he wants to brag a little about that new grand-child — but we can't blame him for being proud, can we?

Scottish Rite to Give Play

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Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 1940, for all Master Masons. Each year the attendance to this event grows larger. This is one day set aside when neither rank nor station plays a part among Masons. Here we forget about the higher degrees or the different Rites and fraternities as Master Masons. By doing this as little as once a year we strengthen that bond that makes it possible for some to advance in Masonry. In times as these we as Masons need to show the world that we are united although some have gone to higher degrees but even so our first allegiance is to the Blue Lodge, the greatest fraternal organization the world knows today and the most feared by despots. You should make a special effort to come to the Scottish Rite Cathedral or the Masonic Temple on January 1 and join with your brethren in an hour of real Brotherhood. The dining room of Cathedral will be opened and serve lunch from 11:30 a. m. until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

A. Wolverton, W. M.

bner R. Wolverton.....W. M.
824 W. Washington Blvd.....A-75713
wight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Vork nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Summit City Lodge elected one andidate for degrees and reintated four Brothers at the Novemer stated meeting. We have not ad any large classes during the ear but we have been fortunate nough to have work every month. Ve have four new petitions and ix reinstatements to be voted on t the December stated meeting. If he petitions are elected we will eed your help in the work next nonth and will appreciate your atendance at Lodge.

Our Homecoming Banquet and lection of officers is slated for Friday evening, December 1. To nake this banquet a real success ve need every members attendnce. Bro. Paul Wolf is chairman f the Refreshment Committee nd assures us of a real banquet. He says something special. Come o a real banquet and see what Bro. Samuel Shinaberry (entertainnent chairman) has in store for us.

We are planning a Past Masters night December 22. It looks like December is going to be a busy nonth, work and pleasure combined.

Is Masonry just an obligation, or s it doctrine of right to be studied nd practiced? How should we practice Masonry, as a promise or contract we have made to our Brethern, or should we study and each it as an established principle, a doctrine, and an authority of right and wrong. May each of us decide these questions for himself nd practice them accordingly.

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If we could step out of ourselves
Just long enough
To take one good look,
We might see things
We wouldn't want Father Time
To record in his book.

The good will of our Chapter and its members is one of our most valuable assets. The appreciation of old associates and the value of new friends has been manifested by the attendance at our Chapter meetings. We are anticipating this will continue. The entertainment of our last several meetings has been given by children of members of our Chapter in the form of a "Variety Hour" and by our own Drill Team.

There will be initiation on November 28. Our Christmas party will be on December 12. Helen Lutz and Mildred Atherton are in charge and they will present a Pantomime entitled "Mary and the Christ Child."

Our sick: Edna Freck's son was injured by a fall from a tree and is able to be about again.

Margaret Clark has a new daughter.

Evelyn Schellenback's son passed away. Gladys Thompson was the grandmother.

Ruth Brown's husband was injured by being thrown from a horse.

Mary Elsesser is quite ill. Ruth Schimp's mother is ill.

We extend our sympathy to Marjorie Spencer whose father passed away. Verlin Harrold whose father passed away.

Grand Chapter and Council Hold Annual Meetings

The Grand Council and Grand Chapter of York Rite Masons met October 17, 18 and 19 at Terre Haute, Indiana.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters at its eighty-fourth annual assembly, elected Fred J. Deitzer of Shelbyville, Grand Master.

Others named included Charles A. Lowe of Lawrenceburg, Deputy Grand Master; D. Samuel Cade of Franklin, Grand Principal Conductor; Fred H. Pocock of Ft. Wayne, Grand Treasurer; Charles C. Thomas of Marion, Grand Recorder; Harold I. Nulton of Gary, Captain of the Guard; Otto C. Theurbeck of Evansville, Grand Conductor of the Council; William Sanders of Lafayette, Grand Steward; Herbert A. Graham of Elkhart, incumbent, Grand Lecturer; Charles A. Bowler of Shelbyville, Grand Chaplain, and Keith C. Cawood of Shelbyville, Grand Sentinel.

Arthur D. Thornton of Hammond, was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the ensuing year.

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Will sponsor the meeting of Allen County Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association on Thursday, December 7. A pot luck supper will be served at 6 p. m. and all Eastern Star members are welcome to attend.

Best wishes are extended to Iline Moody, Gertrude Rang, Edith Ehrman, Geraldine Boldt, son of Lottie Slater, daughter-in-law of Mildred Koster for their speedy recovery.

Our sympathy is extended to our members who have had bereavements in their families: The husband of Alice Stapleton, the mother of Fred Dressel, the sister of Mollie and Emma Koopman.

The members of the Social Committee will meet at the home of Vera Louise Kruge on November 27.

Visiting Committee Christmas party will be at the home of Margaret Huenefelt.

Arme Club Christmas party will be held at Fairfield Manor.

Non-Pareil Club Christmas party at the home of Lillian Vossler.

Officers meeting with Flora Dornte on November 28.

Past Matrons Club Christmas Party at W. & D.'s on December 12.

Drill Team Christmas party will be at the Berghoff Gardens.

Our Worthy Matron sends best Christmas wishes to each and every member of our Chapter.

Mrs. Blanche Rasmus.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Clyde Flowers, W. M.

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During the month of November, Maumee Lodge was quite busy, having elected four candidates at our stated meeting and with one candidate previously elected also taking the degrees. The Master Mason Degree was conferred on November 22 and again on November 30.

At this last meeting the Lodge was presented with a new set of officers' jewels by some of our members who felt that new jewels were badly needed. The spirit in which this gift was made is very much appreciated by the other members of the Lodge.

The current year is rapidly drawing to a close and your officers are highly pleased with the cooperation which they have received. Our attendance has increased considerably although there is still a great deal of room for improvement.

During the year we have elected 15 candidates to receive the degrees. We have also had several affiliations and reinstatements. We have also lost several members during the year, three of them, unfortunately, through death.

The fact that the year is so near to a close reminds us that another year's dues will soon be payable and we hope every Brother will make a sincere effort to pay his dues as near currently as possible.

Our stated meeting December 6 will also be our annual meeting at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. If you have not been in regular attendance, why not start anew at that time?

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A. Wolverton, W. M.

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824 W. Washington Blvd.....A-75713
ight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
ork nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

We owe our Refreshment Comittee (Paul Wolf, chairman), and ntertainment Committee (Sam hinabery, chairman), a great big and for the Homecoming banquet ecember 1. They sure did themelves proud; turkey dinner and a ood entertainment with Bro. Frank upnow as Toastmaster. Some of s, including the 1939 Master, wish omecoming was every Friday ight. We wish to thank the comittee in charge.

If you were not present at the omecoming and election of officers we wish to announce Summit ity officers for 1940: Bro. Morris . Perry, W.M.; Bro. Alfred C. ornick, S.W.; Bro. Calvin Bimer, W.; Bro. Conrad Kettler, Treasrer; Bro. Dwight M. Myers, Secreary; Bro. William C. Geake, Trusee for three years. Bro. Perry will nnounce his appointments at the tated meeting and installation of fficers January 5.

Friday evening, December 22, :00 p.m., we will call a Master Iason Lodge to order and will onor our Past Masters by letting hem show us how they did the ork. They have consented to onfer the M.M. degree on one andidate and give all the lectures. Ve will get a fair sample of Sumit City's Ritualistic work during he past fifty years. As we expect Bro. Ammon S. Brintzenhofe (Maser December, 1890 to December, 892) to be present and take part n the work.

Another year of Masonry is just nother year after Light. Christmas s just Christmas, New Years is ust New Years, a friend is just a riend and a brother is just a rother, BUT AS A FRIEND AND BROTHER, WE WISH EACH AND EVERY MASON ANOTHER YEAR OF MASONRY, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SCOTTISH RITE TO HOLD CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY, SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 24TH

On Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 2:00 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the Scottish Rite Bodies will play host to the children of Master Masons in and around Fort Wayne. Before starting his work on Christmas Eve, Santa Claus has promised to be with us and make his usual presentations.

A committee, under the chairmanship of Eugene Wells, has made their final arrangements for the party. After the children are taken to the auditorium, Christmas carols will be sung, under the direction of Arthur Vogelsang with Fred Church at the organ. A number of moving pictures have been obtained in keeping with the season. The stage will be properly set with a living room scene and Santa Claus will come down the chimney through the fire place right into the room. The children will then be taken to the banquet room where Santa will give each one a remembrance from him.

The party will not last too long and ample time will be left for each family to prepare for this great event in their own homes. Have your children on hand so that we can start on time and all enjoy a visit from our patron saint of this time of the year.

Those of you who missed the presentation of "The Hidden Guest" in the Cathedral on the 7th and 8th of this month have only yourselves to blame for being deprived of an evening of real entertainment. The play was a huge success and deserved a much larger turn out of Masons and their ladies than were present. It was the hope of those in charge that by inviting our Blue Lodge friends the auditorium would be packed for both nights. While a good many did see the play, those who did not were greatly in the majority.

The social program of the Rite has been arranged so as to give entertainment of various types. We are wondering if this form of amusement does not appeal to our membership and their friends. While these plays are done by amateurs, they are thoroughly rehearsed under a competent director and well staged. The next time the Scottish Rite Players put on a show, come down and bring your friends and see the fine work they are doing. Better still, if you feel the urge, let it be known that you would like a part and help this progressive group provide real wholesome entertainment for our members and their friends.

Before the next edition of this paper goes to press, the old year will have passed into what we hope for each of you will be a pleasant memory. It has been an enjoyable task to prepare Scottish Rite notes for each publication of the Square and Compass. At times news is hard to obtain and again there is so much that perhaps some important items have received too little consideration. For these situations we crave your indulgence. It has been the thought to write more in an editorial way but this form of information and comment is so often the reactions of one person or a small group of persons and we have been asked to give news and not opinions. So our policy will be to bring you information you will want to read.

The Scottish Rite Bodies again extends to its members and all other Blue Lodge Masons an invitation to attend the annual open house which will be held on New Year's Day. Come early and stay late.

From all of us to all of you, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Can You Help Put Us Over the Top for 1939?

As we go to press the blackboard of our Social Room shows that $11,851.97 has been paid in 1939 on the principal of the first mortgage. The House Committee has authorized its Secretary to turn over this month $1,000.00 to the Building Account. We are very anxious to see the payments pass the thirteen thousand mark for this year. If you owe anything on an old building subscription or desire to make a new subscription to our building fund, kindly send your check to the Associated Masonic Trustees and you will have proper credit for it.

ENDOWMENT CARDS

Have you seen one of the new Endowment cards that are being issued by the Trustees agreeing to pay dues for life for those brethren who have provided for their old age. They have a very nice picture of your Temple on them. Why not own one for yourself? See Brown Cooper.

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Stated Conclave, Third Thursday

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The committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America presented the following sentiment for the approaching Christmas Observance To Mark Norris, Grand Master:

Amid the carnage and desolation of war, we are coming again to the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, our Lord Emanuel. The booming cannon, the crashing shell, the sufferings of humanity, are all an ironic setting for the message of Christmas; of Him who came, not to destroy, but to save; not to bring tragedy and sorrow to mankind, but to give peace and to establish good-will.

Above the din and clamor of man's inhumanity to man, and the desolation and bitter sorrows of strife, there is heard again the angelic chorus of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." It is to the realization of this great and glorious vision that Templary is dedicated. Our Templar hosts serve for the coming of the day when, "the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains." And for that day when "men shall beat their swords into plowshare are their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." And the reign of the Blessed Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, shall become universal and eternal. And broader, fuller and richer life shall be for all peoples.

We greet you, Most Eminent Grant Master, at this Christmas Season. May all its joys be yours in fullest measure. May the Almighty, who is our Strength and Shield, give you grace and strength; wisdom and power, to lead our Templar hosts to new heights of service in His glorious cause. We renew our pledges of

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"May the peace of an old fashioned Christmas
And the gladness of ways that are new
Combine with bright hopes for the future
To make Yule Tide Happy for you."

The members of the choir held a very lovely Christmas Party at the home of Evelyn Hinton, December 7. Thank you girls for the privilege of being your guest.

The Christmas Party, sponsored by the Southwest Section of the Social Committee, at the close of the meeting of December 14, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Officers will practice December 27 at 8:30 in the Colonial Room at the Temple.

A class of candidates will be initiated at the meeting December 28.

Sunshine Committee will meet with Alice Goff, January 5. Maud Lechler will assist the hostess.

Social Committee meetings: Southwest Section—January 2 with Catherine Reece. Northwest Section—January 9 with Morea Fisher. Northeast Section — January 16 with Elva Penrod. Southeast Section — January 30 with Florence Wolf.

Illness: Sisters Della Lewis, Sadie Nulf, Elsie Trantman and Blanche Kayser. We are glad to report that Bro. Robert Quinn is now at home after several weeks in the hospital.

We extend our sympathy to Sisters Emma Ringwalt, Edna Gorrell and Katherine Osgood in the loss of their loved ones.

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Stated Meeting First Monday

W. Hoewischer, W. M.

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4209 Buell Dr.....H-76492
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

Our newly-elected officers, who will be installed at the first meeting in January, are James T. White, Master; Eric Molin, S.W.; Kenneth Marti, J.W.; Jay Brown, Treas.; Charles Carter, Sec'y, and Doyal White, Trustee. This will be Bro. Carter's 35th year of faithful service as secretary, and there are few in this or any other state who can boast a record like that.

Degree meetings are being held this month.

Your Master is indeed grateful for the wholehearted assistance he has received from the brethren during the past year, which has sped by all too quickly. To one and all, he wishes a most happy holiday season, and another pleasant and profitable year of Masonic activity in 1940.

THANKS, DOCTOR!

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loyalty and service, against the coming of the day when, because of the triumph of Christian principles among the Nations, peace shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. And men everywhere shall

"Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

To which the Most Eminent Grand Master responds as follows:

Again we approach the anniversary of Our Lord's nativity. War reigns in Asia and in Europe. War threatens to engulf the World. In vast regions, once called Christian, all religion is denied, derived and externally abolished. Fear pervades Humanity and in much of the world only force rules. Those things upon which we were wont to rely as certainties are in a state of flux, the ultimate result of which is known only to God. In short, the eternal conflict between Good and Evil, Truth and Falsity, increases in severity. It is of Divine Providence that Evil and Falsity are permitted to appear, because if they did not, Humanity would not become conscious of their existence and would not organize to resist them.

Now is the time when Templars, vowed to the defense of the teachings of Our Lord, should close ranks in resistance to pervading Evil and Falsity and do their utmost to overcome them not only in the World but in their own lives. They can have no higher mission.

Let all of us remember that, in the beginning of Christianity, a Pagan world marshaled all the material forces of earth in an effort to crush the new teachings in their infancy. Paganism had at its command, world wide domination, the physical force of mighty armies, the prestige of uncounted victories, the tribute of earth, an established religion and an efficient organization. Christianity had none of these. The conflict was bitter, and once the Roman Emperor Diocletion inscribed on his monuments that he had stamped out Christianity. Yet the world knows that the effort of Paganism was a Failure.

So, let us go forward, believing that "The hand of the Lord is not shortened that He cannot save," and that out of all the welter of confusion and force, Falsity and Evil, Good and Truth will emerge triumphant to form a better world and a better spirit.

The Grand Master thanks all for their good wishes. He wishes for all Faith in the future and a pleasant celebration of our great religious anniversary.

Message From Grand Prelate of Indiana

My Dear Fraters:

Again the Christmas season approaches with its inspiring memories and its beautiful traditions. Ours is a Christian Order, we wear upon our person the sign of the cross upon which Jesus died, and which, through his death, became the sacred symbol for Christendom. It is fitting that, as an Order of Sir Knights, we should observe the anniversary of His birth with special services.

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We held our stated and annual assembly on December 20. After hearing the annual report of the secretary and treasurer, we had our election of officers for the ensuing year. We then held installation ceremonies for the elected and appointed officers.

We all join in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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As our annual election is only two days away as we go to press, your High Priest can only wish each and every Companion his most sincere best wishes for a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Reports of the election and plans for the coming year will be announced in our next issue.

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O. E. S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Hattie Turner, W. M.

Hattie Turner ..... W. M.
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Elizabeth West ..... Secretary
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Star of the East Chapter has enjoyed many social activities during this holiday season. The Social Committee was entertained at the home of Reba Close. The Drill Team was entertained by Mildred Schmidt, assisted by Alice Hunter. The Allah Signet Club's Christmas party was held at Gertrude Maxfield's home. There was a Christmas exchange at each of these parties.

After Chapter meeting December 12 a Christmas Pantomime was given under the direction of Helen Lutz and Mildred Atherton. Lunch was then served on the mezzanine.

Our Worthy Matron, Hattie Turner, is having open house at her home on Palatine Drive; Thursday and Friday evenings, December 28 and 29, from 7 until 9. Her officers are assisting her in serving. She cordially invites her many friends to come out and see her at this time.

Our next stated meeting will be Tuesday, December 26. Let's not let our attendance lag, even though it is the day following Christmas.

Several of our members have been confined a few days with colds, but there has been no major illness reported at this time.

With the New Year, let us resolve to be more faithful to our obligations, whatever they may be and especially the obligation of our Chapter. It will bring you much joy and cheer throughout the New Year.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ray G. Towsley, W. M.

Raymond G. Towsley ..... W. M.
1233 Wefel A-75041
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810 Kinsmoor H-58674

At our annual election of officers, the following brethren were chosen to serve for the coming year: Everett Myers, W.M.; Allen Bixby, S.W.; Frank Hunt, J.W.; O. A. Dellinger, Trustee; Melvin Druckemiller, Treas. and Fred Owen, Sec'y. We know that the Lodge will give these faithful workers the same cooperation and support that it has its past officers, and that the coming year will be an outstanding one in the annals of the Lodge.

In the other offices will be brethren Elmer Forks, S.D.; Bruce Williams, J.D.; Schaw and Todd Stewards, and Courtney, Chaplain.

The new year will begin January 2 with installation of officers and the probability of three candidates during that month. The candidate scheduled for this month was held over, so there will be no more degree meetings in 1939.

The Installation will be conducted by brethren Ed Fogel and Clayton Spuhler, Past Masters, whose work in this beautiful ceremony is done wholly from memory which adds greatly to its impressiveness. Don't miss this occasion.

Your Master wishes to express his heartfelt appreciation for the splendid support he has enjoyed from all the brethren, and to pledge his future service whenever or wherever it may be desired. We wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

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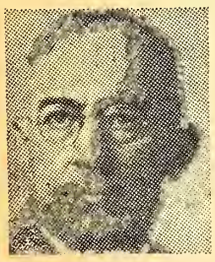

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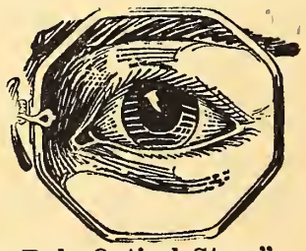
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We are happy to know there aren't many ill in our membership.

The Mother of our Shrine, Soj. Amanda Parks, has not been as well as we want her to be, but is much improved. Soj. Robert Quinn has been taken to the home of Soj. Comincavish and is improving, although it will be several months before the cast can be removed and he is very uncomfortable.

Soj. Blanche Kayser met with a serious automobile accident but is better.

Soj. Pauline Betz's husband hasn't been so well, also the daughter of Soj. Blanche Rasmus is quite ill. The son of Soj. Lattie Stater is in the Lutheran Hospital and enjoying callers.

The mother-in-law of our Assistant Social Chairman, Katherine Osgood, passed away at her home in Toledo, Dec. 11. To the family we extend our sympathy.

On January 29, 1940, we will have our Supreme W.H.P. as our guest for inspection. May we show our loyalty by a large attendance. The meeting will be proceeded by a banquet served by our Social Committee. Reservations must be in by January 27.

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The annual meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 248, F. & A.M., was held in their Temple at Poe, Indiana, on Thursday evening, December 14. The following brethren were elected or appointed to serve as officers for 1940: Lloyd C. Brown, Worshipful Master; Ira Neireiter, Senior Warden; Dallas Ake, Junior Warden; Andrew Neireiter, Treasurer; Warren G. Ake, Secretary; Ralph Headford, Senior Deacon; James Laisure, Junior Deacon; Frank Harkless, Tyler. (New Master's address is Hoagland, Ind.).

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Winchester Rd. H-26142

On December 7th the followin officers were elected for 1940 Willard A. Briant, Master; Morri Schuster, S.W.; George Triplett J.W.; Christian Hessert, Treas. Harry Starke, Sec'y, and E. F Kuckein, Trustee. The appointiv officers will be announced later. A dinner and reunion preceded th annual meeting.

The candidates received the firs degree this month, one at a specia called meeting December 13, an the other on the 14th. The one wil be held over until January, an the other is scheduled to continu with his degree work this month

Although there was a slight ne loss in membership during th year, we have taken in a fine grou of new men and a very pleasan year was enjoyed by all. Th Master wishes to thank all wh gave so freely of their time an effort, and prophesies continue success for the Lodge in 1940. It i especially encouraging to see th junior officers so capably takin hold of the work.

Installation will be held Thurs day, January 4, and we urge every one who can be present to atten and start the new year out wit a bang.

We mourn the recent death o Bro. Mark Cocherl, who was a goo and faithful Mason, respected an beloved by all who knew him.

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ing of the angel chorus: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men." Those shepherds, who that night heard the angelic song, left their flocks and followed the light of the star and came and worshipped before the child and His mother. They discovered, that night, a strange peace of soul possessing them as they worshiped. They returned to their flocks possessed by a new calm, serenity of mind.

The wise men who came bringing their gifts to the King, returned by a different way. They could never again walk over the same old paths for they had worshiped the King.

In a world of turmoil, strife and hatred; in a world where men are burdened and confused in their thinking, we come to celebrate the anniversary of His birth, the One Proclaimed as the bringer of peace and good will. There is nothing the people of the world want today as they desire peace. Every nation wants peace. But we do not know how to find peace, we know not the road to take. We cannot bring ourselves to make the necessary sacrifices.

When Jesus left the earth he said: "My peace I give unto you." Perhaps, if men come, at this Christmas time, and truly worship before Him, there may steal into their hearts that divine will for peace; and we may know the way; and His peace may flood our souls.

Let us, as Sir Knights, reverently celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Guy O. Carpenter,
Grand Prelate.

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto, together with the message of our own Grand Prelate, are transmitted to you with Greetings from Rt. Em. Sir Ralph P. Cain, Grand Commander Knights Templar of Indiana.

The annual conclave of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will be held Thursday evening, December 21. All Sir Knights are urged to attend to select new officers for the coming year.

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3202 Webster H-59953
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When I hear the scoffers saying
that it's just for children small,
I still hold to my opinion Christmas
Day is for us all;
That the fathers and the mothers
and the aunts and uncles, too
Come as close to being happy as
the youngsters ever do.
If it's just a time for children, this
is all I've got to say;
I don't want to be a grown-up when
it comes to Christmas Day.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, O.E.S., will have a social hour and exchange of Christmas gifts at the close of our Chapter meeting on Thursday, December 21.

We are happy to report that our shut-ins are on the road to recovery.

Best wishes are extended for the speedy recovery of Bro. Fred Dressel.

Bro. and Sister Emmerson are are proud grand-parents of the daughter of Sister Harriel Emmerson.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R. A. M.

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Homer M. Hibler ..... E. H. P.
630 Greenlawn Ave. A-36334
Fred J. Rapp, P. H. P. ..... Secretary
3814 Fairfield Ave. H-1871

Stated convocation, third Friday

At the annual meeting of our Chapter, held December 15, Ben F. Bennett was elected High Priest; Walter Pohler, King; John Miller, Scribe; Fred Rapp, Sec'y; Harl Bradley, Treas. and Don Shultz, Trustee. Companion Bradley, representing the Chapter, presented a High Priest's jewel to Companion George Russell.

The elective and appointive officers will be installed Friday, December 22.

On January 19 there will be a dinner meeting for our Companions and their wives in honor of Homer Hibler, High Priest for 1939. The program of music and entertainment is practically complete, and a record attendance is expected. Bro. Hibler is a faithful worker and an excellent ritualist, as we all know.

The dinners which we have been having at the Y.M.C.A. on the third Friday of each month have been enjoyable occasions, both from the standpoint of fellowship and in regard to the entertainment. One good result has been to stimulate the interest of the Blue Lodge brethren in Capitular Masonry.

During the past year we assisted Fort Wayne Chapter twice in putting on the Most Excellent Master Degree.

Companion Hibler wishes to thank the Officers and Companions who have assisted so enthusiastically during the past year, to express his appreciation of the honor of serving as High Priest, and to wish all Companions a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Clyde Flowers, W. M.

Clyde E. Flowers ..... W. M.
258 Glencoe H-46144
Chelsea E. Brown ..... Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

Maumee Lodge held its annual meeting on December 6 at which time the following officers were elected: George F. Gable, Worshipful Master; Simon M. Hanes, Senior Warden; George H. Russell, Junior Warden; Clyde E. Flowers, Treasurer; Chelsea E. Brown, Secretary; John D. Lombard, Trustee.

Installation of these elected officers and those to be appointed will be held at the stated meeting on January 3, 1940.

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Stated Meeting First Wednesday

George Gable, W.M.

George F. Gable .....W.M.
937 Columbia A-26141
Chelsea E. Brown .....Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

On the night of January 3 the new year officially got under way in Maumee Lodge with P.M. Chelsea E. Brown serving as installing officer and P.M. Howard M. Fletter as Grand Marshall the following officers were installed: George F. Gable, W.M.; Simon M. Hanes, S.W.; George H. Russell, J.W.; Clyde E. Flowers, Treas.; Paul G. Jasper, S.D.; Robert Campbell, J.D.; Mark V. Overmeyer, S.S.; Walter Kellermeier, J.S.; John W. Kayser, Chap. and Max K. Thompson, Tyler. To add extra dignity to the occasion our congenial and always popular P.M. Jos. L. Craig, acted as Secretary. It was also the first night that Maumee's number one member, Fred H. Pocock, was not installed as Treas. and the first night in many years that he has not acted as installing officer. His absence was keenly noticed by everyone present and it is hoped by all that after he returns in the spring from Florida that his presence may be regulary seen at our meetings so that our members in the future may not lose the acquaintance and friendship of the man who is most responsible for the founding of our Lodge.

In very well chosen and sincere words, P.M. Howard M. Fletter presented a gold watch with the Past Masters emblem engraved on the back to our W.M. of last year, Bro. Clyde E. Flowers. It is hoped by every member of Maumee Lodge that this gift will always remind him of a well spent year and remind us of faithful service and a most successful year.

We also welcome into our official family two new faces, those of Bros. Walter Kellermeier, our new J.S. and John W. Kayser, our new Chaplain, and we hope they will enjoy serving us as officers and by their willingness to work that they will go through all the chairs and join the ranks of our Past Masters. We also wish to thank Bro. Harry E. Snyder for last year's service as Chaplain and to state that because he so desired himself he was not appointed to office again this year.

All of the officers of 1940 are hoping with your help that the year ahead will be as successful as the year Bro. Blowers has just guided us through. On our program for this year are two big factors for every member to mark on his calendar so that he will be sure to be present, the first is our annual Past Masters night. Your W.M. has selected P.M. John D. Lombard, Chairman, and P.M. Carl W. Bowen, Co. Chairman, of a committee to work out a very fine program. With such fine committee heads and perhaps with the services of Bro. Edwin R. Thomas (one of his addresses is worth much more than the cost of our annual dues) a very enjoyable evening will be had by all.

The committee in charge of our Charter Members is headed by Bro. Oscar H. Bushing (the man who mastered No. 6 Craft in two weeks).

Another important night will be in May when we will honor Bro. Fred H. Pocock for fifteen faithful years as serving us as our Treas. A committee has been chosen of which our P.M. Jos. L. Craig (the man who comes to Lodge and never says a word) is its chairman. So let us not forget next May for a chance to hear Joe and do honor to Fred.

Other committees selected are as follows: Basketball, Hollis L. Logue, Chairman; Richard E. Finch, Lester B. Helms, Paul G. Jasper, John D. Lombard and Irving E. Schilling. Auditing, Simon M. Hanes, Chairman, George H. Russell and Paul G. Jasper. Examination and Instruction, Walter C.

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ALL MASONS AND THEIR LADIES INVITED TO ATTEND THE SCOTTISH RITE'S GEORGE WASHINGTON DANCE, FEBRUARY 22ND

Plans for the Spring Convocation, which will be held on April 9, 10 and 11, are already being made. Several of the committees are at work and everything points to a splendid reunion. While the degree schedule has not been worked out in detail, a number of these not given recently, will be on the program. As a special feature, the 29° will be given on Wednesday evening, under the direction of Ill. Bro. Homer A. Hartman, 33°. This degree is one of the most outstanding of all Consistory work and in order to give a greater number of the Brethren an opportunity to witness it, the Wednesday evening time has been reserved.

Nearly 500 members and their wives braved the cold weather to take part in the bingo game which was held on Thursday evening, January 18. Bro. George Russell was chairman of the event with Bros. Robert Keller and Art Hunt running the play. The grand prize was again a gift from Bro. William Rastetter, consisting of a bridge set of a table and four chairs. The committee is deeply grateful to Bro. Rastetter for this wonderful prize.

The Young People's dances are being well attended and enjoyed as well as the ladies noon luncheons. Your special attention is called to the George Washington Ball which will be held on Thursday evening, February 22, at nine o'clock in the combined ballrooms of the Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral. Paul Barker and his orchestra from Indianapolis will furnish the music. Here is an opportunity to invite your Blue Lodge friend and his wife to be your guest. Refreshments will be served and favors given to all present.

Keep the dates of the Spring Convocation in mind and start talking to your friends now. Petitions can be obtained from the Scottish Rite office.

Home Lodge Members Purchase Dues Endowments

Bro. Wayne L. Thieme of Home Lodge, has just bought an endowment for his dues. Last fall Bro. Wilfred Ansley purchased an endowment in Home Lodge. Past Masters John H. Aiken and William S. Mossman are also owners of Home Lodge Endowment Cards.

Who will be the next to take advantage of this wonderful plan?

Masters and Wardens Association Elects

At the first meeting of the year held by the Masters and Wardens Association, James T. White, Master of Sol D. was elected President; George Gable, Master of Maumee, Vice-President, W. Allen Briant, Master of Wayne Lodge, Secretary, and Cal Bimer, Junior Warden of Summit City, Treasurer.

Various plans were discussed for activities to be sponsored and the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, January 30.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

James White, W.M.

James T. White .....W.M.
935 Woodview H-3210
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

Well here we are entering another new year . . . elections have been held . . . degrees conferred . . . and officers installed . . . we are now ready for business and from all appearances the year 1940 will undoubtedly show better annual reports than has been received for some time during recent years. The past year gave to the members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge one of the best reports that has been received for a number of months, may our efforts go on so triumphantly in the future.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge installed the following officers to manage its business for the year: Eric Molin, Senior Warden; Kenneth Marti, Junior Warden; Jay Brown, Treas.; Charles Carter, Sec'y; Oliver Linn, Senior Deacon; Pearl Elberson, Junior Deacon; Harry Henry, Senior Steward; Kenneth Martz, Junior Steward; Melvin Ehrman, Chaplain, and James T. White, Worshipful Master.

We are conferring degrees this month and would appreciate each member to attend our meetings as often as possible without inconvenience to himself. For your information I would take this time to inform each member that all indications at present are that we are going to be busy throughout the coming months so plan now to attend; your presence is always appreciated.

We mourn the death of Bro. Albert Huenefeld, who has ever been prompt and faithful to the summons of his Lodge whenever a helpful hand was needed; to Mrs. Huenefeld and Mrs. Albert Lamping, wife and sister, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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Minnie Young .....W.M.
1517 Runnion A-4873
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140 E. Masterson H-2973

Thursday evening, December 28, the degrees of the Order were given to Mesdames Stella Barnes, Mae Hanis, Dottie Green and Eva Alice Johnson. Mrs. Elsie McDonald is a new member by affiliation. We extend a hearty welcome to these new sisters and we are looking forward to a happy fellowship with them.

Northwest Section of the Social Committee entertained at the close of Chapter, January 11, with a Card Party and refreshments. If you were not present you missed a jolly good time.

Immediately following the stated meeting January 25, a party was given on the Mezzanine. This was something different.

Meetings of the Social Committee: Southwest Section, February 6, with Delta Schmoe; Northwest Section, February 13, with Morea Fisher; Northeast Section, February 20, with Alice Meyers; Southeast Section, February 27, with Ida Kayser.

Sunshine Committee will meet at the Leisure Electric Home, February 2, at 1 o'clock.

Illness: Sisters Susan Bryant, Audrey Hetfield, Lizzie Alexander, Ethel Felger, Nona Bonebrake and Annabelle Clark.

Bereavements: Sister of Jean Tibbles, father of Ethel Blair and father of Howard Noble.

Deaths: Sister Della Lewis, December 17. Twilight services were held December 20 at Klaehn's Funeral Home. Sister Lillian Whittier, January 13. Twilight services were held January 15 at Klaehn's Funeral Home.

Let us deck our Alter gently,
For our loved ones gone before;
They have crossed the silent river
We shall see them here no more.

Cadessia Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.

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Roscoe G. Shambaugh.....Monarch
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Cadessia Grotto held its annual election of officers and the following were elected: Roscoe Shambaugh, Monarch; Foster Redding, Chief Justice; E. Lloyd Jacobs, Master of Ceremonies, and other officers to be announced later.

This is the second year that Bro. Shambaugh will serve as Monarch and we are confident the members will give him their whole-hearted cooperation and support.

In December a Public Party was enjoyed by over a hundred members and friends.

The auxiliary of the organization entertained their husbands at a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaMay, 605 Riverside, January 13, at which time Bro. Shambaugh named Thelma Fletter as the Chairman of the Ladies Cadessia Grotto. The evening was spent in playing pinochle and a lovely lunch was served by the Refreshment Committee.

We extend our sympathy to Thelma Fletter and Ethel LaMay in the loss of their loved ones.

Foster Redding.

We shall see them in his likeness
When we, too have passed beyond
Hand in hand around God's altar
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We again face a new year with ew beginnings. May we all in- ude in our New Year Resolutions ie determination to live more losely to the teachings of our eautiful Order.

We had a very good attendance our first stated meeting on Janu- ry 9. Following initiation, the offi- ers and members shared in the ntertainment. The Effulgent Sun, presenting the dawn of a new ear, was portrayed by the officers nd they, assisted by the entire hapter, renewed their pledge of yalty to the virtues portrayed in e lives of the five heroines of our rder.

On January 23 following our egular stated meeting, the Allah gnet Club entertained the Chap- r with a program and refresh- ents. We understood they have omething very fine prepared for s.

On January 24 at Dehler-Hughes very interesting and instructive emonstration was given at 1:30 m. by a representative of Heinz— Varieties. Each member and her iends are invited to attend this emonstration. Lunch will be erved and each guest will receive a gift.

A card party will be held at Traction Light Leisure Home on the afternoon of January 31, under the direction of our Social Chairman, Florence Geiger.

Our Chapter will celebrate its thirteenth birthday at the stated meeting on February 13. Clara Johnston has charge of the special entertainment for that evening. Refreshments will be served on the Mezzanine. All Stars are extended an invitation to attend this party.

Blanche Engle and her husband have been ill but both are improving. Bernice Coxin is still quite ill. Ann Bradshaw has been ill for several weeks. Her husband has not been quite so well. Elizabeth Engelbrecht is reported a little improved. Lucile Shafter has been called to Detroit by the illness of her father. May these shut-ins and members have a speedy recovery.

Grace Somers' mother, Mrs. Ellen Trenary, has passed away. To Sister Grace and her family we extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

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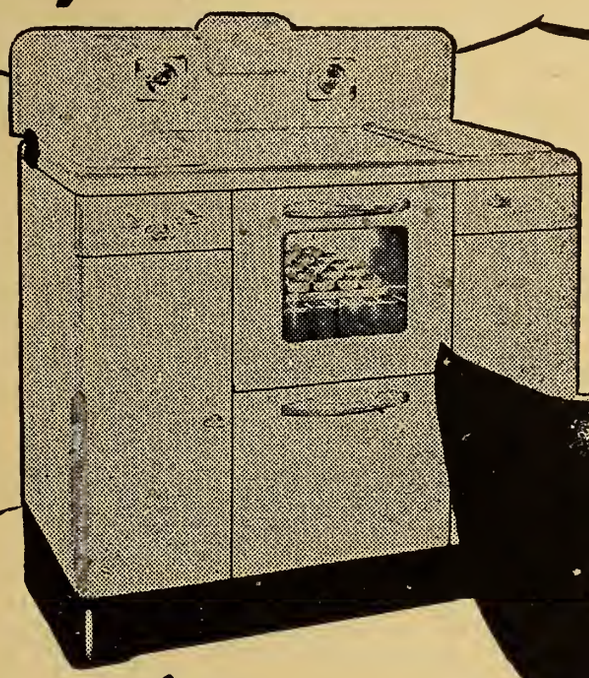

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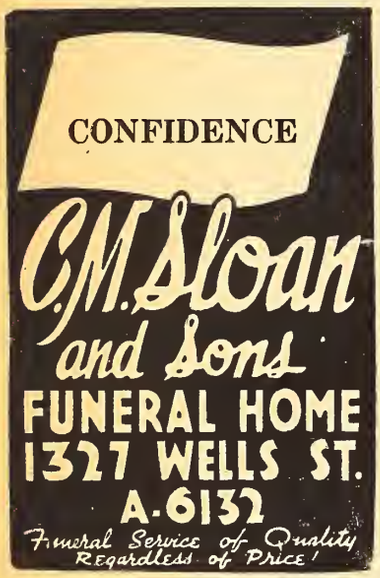

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Picture of Chelsea Brown to Appear Next Month

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

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The annual inspection of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will be held on February 9, 4:30 p.m., in charge of our old friend, Ill. Companion Herbert A. Graham. We hope that all Companions who can attend will do so.

Our next stated assembly will be held on Wednesday, February 21, and it is reported that several petitions are to be presented at that time. We hope this is true and that we will enjoy some degree meetings in the near future.

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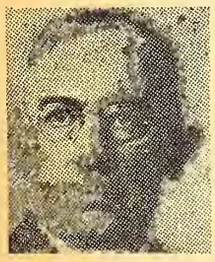

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The Annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees was held Tuesday evening, January 9, at the Temple with twenty of the trustees present. The officers of 1939 were re-elected for 1940 as follows: Clayton O. Griffin, Chairman; Wm. J. Adams, Vice-Chairman and Brown Cooper Secretary-Treasurer. The personnel of the House and Auditing Committees was not changed.

The report showed an increase of about 17% over 1938 in dues collected in our five Lodges, resulting in thirteen thousand dollars being paid on the principal of our first mortgage, the largest annual reduction since 1927. The complete reports are as follows:—

January 9, 1940.

To the Associated Masonic Trustees:—

Your Secretary and Treasurer wish to submit the following report for the Building and Interest Accounts beginning December 31, 1938 and ending December 31, 1939:—

INCOME

Cash on hand (Building Account) 12/31/38		$ 5.39
12/31/38 Interest on 1st mortgage due 4/9/39		2,005.92
Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A.M.	$ 1,660.00	
Summit City Lodge No. 170, F. & A.M.	4,480.00	
Home Lodge No. 342, F. & A.M.	2,595.00	
Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A.M.	3,095.00	
Maumee Lodge No. 725, F. & A.M.	2,065.00	
Total received from Lodges	$13,895.00	$13,895.00
Credits given by Medical Protective Co. on advance Payments		219.87
Cash received from subscriptions		214.45
Cash received from endowments		672.82
Loan from House Account		1,000.00
Receiver of Old-First National Bank & Trust Co.		15.26
Reduction of 1st Mortgage by Medical Protective Co.		741.00
Total Receipts		$18,769.71

DISBURSEMENTS

12/31/38, Interest on 1st mortgage due 4/9/39 paid in advance				$ 2,005.92
April 24	$1,845.52		Interest due 10/9/39	1,845.52
October 17	885.00	$21.14	interest credit	
November 14	823.68			
	1,708.68	21.14	Interest due 4/9/40	1,729.82
August 4, 1939, paid interest on Endowments		$ 15.00		
December 6, 1939, paid interest on Endowments		149.40		
		164.40		164.40
Total Interest Payments				$ 5,745.66

Jan. 17 (Int. Ac.)	$ 2,325.00	$ 26.80	
Feb. 14 (Int. Ac.)	1,280.00	9.78	
March 6 (Int. Ac.)	10.00		
March 6 (Sub's)	90.00	.46	
March 20 (Int. Ac.)	710.00	1.87	
April 24 (Int. Ac.)	279.48	42.29	
May 19 (1% of Mort.)	741.00		
May 19 (Int. Ac.)	1,240.00	24.95	
June 16 (Int. Ac.)	395.00	6.20	
July 21 (Int. Ac.)	490.00	5.31	
August 4 (Sub's)	450.00	3.88	
August 28 (Int. Ac.)	580.00	3.30	
Sept. 26 (Int. Ac.)	415.00	.75	
Oct. 2 (Sub's)	230.00	.22	
Nov. 14 (Int. Ac.)	356.32	23.76	
Dec. 15 (Int. Ac.)	2,110.60	33.42	
Dec. 27 (Sub's)	100.00		
Dec. 27 (House Ac.)	1,000.00	15.74	
	$12,802.40	$198.73	Total reductions on 1st mortgage 13,001.13
Fort Wayne National Bank, check service charge			.26
Cash on hand 12/31/39 in Fort Wayne National Bank			22.66
Total			$18,769.71

BROWN COOPER, Sec'y and Treas.

January 9, 1940.

To the Associated Masonic Trustees:—

Your Secretary and Treasurer wishes to herewith submit his annual report for the House Account beginning December 31, 1938, and ending December 31, 1939, as follows:—

INCOME

Cash on hand 12/31/38			$ 760.18
Wayne Lodge	$ 2.00	per capita	$ 664.00
Summit City Lodge	2.00	" "	1,792.00
Home Lodge	2.00	" "	1,038.00
Sol. D. Bayless Lodge	2.00	" "	1,238.00
Maumee Lodge	2.00	" "	826.00
Fort Wayne Chapter	1.00	" "	373.00

omas R. Marshall Chapter	1.00	"	"	96.00
rt Wayne Council	.50	"	"	159.50
rt Wayne Commandery	2.00	"	"	524.00
loh Chapter	.75	"	"	707.25
rt Wayne Chapter	.75	"	"	283.50
r of the East Chapter	.75	"	"	165.00
riam White Shrine	1.00	"	"	339.00
Total received from dues				8,205.25
yne Lodge	$25.00	per	fee	$ 150.00
nmit City Lodge	25.00	"	"	400.00
me Lodge	25.00	"	"	600.00
. D. Bayless Lodge	25.00	"	"	325.00
umee Lodge	25.00	"	"	350.00
rt Wayne Chapter	10.00	"	"	30.00
omas R. Marshall Chapter	10.00	"	"	10.00
rt Wayne Council	5.00	"	"	20.00
rt Wayne Commandery	15.00	"	"	120.00
loh Chapter	5.00	"	"	125.00
rt Wayne Chapter	5.00	"	"	85.00
r of the East Chapter	5.00	"	"	115.00
riam White Shrine	5.00	"	"	40.00
Total received from fees				2,370.00

nts, Banquets @ $20 ($220), Mezzanine @ $10 ($190) and @ $5 ($10)	420.00
nt of organ	37.50
nations for organ in Colonial Room	400.00
und in insurance premiums	122.45
ceiver of Old-First National Bank & Trust Co.	.61
cial Room Account receipts	2,041.24
are & Compass postage refunds	422.72
Grand Total Income	$14,779.95

DISBURSEMENTS

aries	$ 4,235.76
il and Ashes	975.07
s	103.98
ctricity	1,242.45
ter	72.00
vator Repairs and Service	740.75
ephone	174.00
urance	651.65
gazines	7.00
plies	209.92
pairs	282.64
stage	8.73
ice and Printing	42.87
gan in Colonial Room	855.53
ier New Equipment	169.84
cial Room Account Bills	2,056.47
ndry	193.71
are & Compass Postage	428.18
wers	4.00
ernal Revenue (Social Security Act)	76.52
k Check Service	4.54
Total Expenses	$12,535.61
n to Building Account	1,000.00
h on hand 12/31/39 in Fort Wayne National Bank	1,244.34
Total	$14,779.95

Respectfully submitted,
BROWN COOPER, Sec'y and Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RESOURCES OF THE ASSOCIATED MASONIC TRUSTEES
December 31, 1939

sent total book value of building and contents	$570,551.13
paid Building Subscriptions $10,825.25 less 50% epreciation	5,414.13
sh on hand, Building Account, Fort Wayne National Bank	22.66
sh on hand, House Account, Fort Wayne National Bank	1,244.34
stricted Building Account Funds, Old-First National Bank	22.93
stricted House Account Funds, Old-First National Bank	.94
ril 9, 1940, interest payment on 1st mortgage, paid in full	1,729.82
stage advanced for Square & Compass	38.77
e Interest Account from Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A.M.	625.00
e House Account from Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A.M.	110.00
entory of candy, sigars and tobacco in Social Room	62.12
Total Assets	$579,821.84

LIABILITIES

Mortgage to Medical Protective Co. @ 5%	$185,000.00		
yments in 1926	$ 11,000.00		
" " 1927	17,000.00		
" " 1928	10,000.00		
" " 1929	7,000.00		
" " 1930	5,000.00		
" " 1931	3,000.00		
" " 1932	1,000.00		
" " 1933	1,700.00		
" " 1934	3,223.33		
" " 1935	12,164.27		
" " 1936	11,029.14		
" " 1937	12,834.53		
" " 1938	11,494.60		
" " 1939	13,001.13		
Total Payments	$119,447.00	119,447.00	
Unpaid balance of 1st mortgage		$ 65,553.00	$ 65,553.00
2nd mortgage to Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R. @ 5%			200,000.00
Membership Endowments paid in			3,195.00
Past due interest to Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection			83,709.19
Total Liabilities			$352,457.19
Net value of interest of Masonic Bodies			227,364.65
Total			$579,821.84
Fire Insurance carried on Building			$375,000.00
Tornado and Hail Insurance carried on Building			375,000.00
Fire Insurance carried on Contents			25,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
BROWN COOPER, Sec'y and Treas.

MAUMEE LODGE

(Continued from Page 1)

Kellermeier, Chairman, John W. Kayser, Wm. T. Kerr, Mark V. Overmeyer, Geo. H. Russell, Oscar H. Bushing, Robert Campbell, Ralph Bogardus, Harold E. Degler and Howard V. Degler. Entertainment, Jos. N. Pettit, Chairman, Carl L. Altschul, Romeo J. Becher, Chas. M. Crooks, Wm. H. Ginger, Walter F. Hays, John H. James, John H. Miller, W. Harold Pridgeon, Eugene A. Reim, Clifton C. Wefel, Geo. H. Russell, Wilbur H. Wright, Gorden Fatsinger, Darious G. Mills and Howard Smith. Sick, Harry E. Snyder, Chair., Thomas E. Bohen, Reese Davis, Judson West, Robert B. Henry, Brandon D. Hickey and Fred A. Kanning.

We are also glad to report improvement in the conditions of Bros. Clarence Briggs and Carl Altschul and wish that their faces may soon be seen among those present.

With two petitions to vote on in February, we expect to see our fellow craft club in action soon and our attendance increase during every month in 1940.

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Ere sets the evening sun,
So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I always pray:
"Lord, let my life help other lives,
It touches by the way."

Miriam Shrine is greatly grieved over the passing away of Soj. Albert Huenefelt, our Associate Watchman of Shepard. Our loss which is so keenly felt, is God's gain, and we do pray for strength and courage to be given to Soj. Margaret Huenefelt, our Worthy Guide.

They never quite leave us our loved ones who have passed
Thru the shadows of death to the sunlight above
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To places they blessed with their presence and love.

On January 29 will be our official inspection by the S.W.H.P.

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John Lombard .....Secretary
2013 Curdes E-1380

Companions, on January 22 we conferred the Mark Master degree on a class of candidates. The following Monday, January 29, we will confer the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degree.

On February 5, Excellent companion Herbert Graham, Grand Lecturer, will make his official visit. We will exemplify the Royal Arch degree at 7:30 p.m. following a dinner at 6:30 in the dining room of the Temple. Please mark these dates on your calendar and attend.

Edward Klomp,
Excellent High Priest.

Vita S. Oslen banquet to precede and reservations to be in not later than January 26. Please call Emma Sparks, H-4234; Zola Lapp, H-55014; Kitty Saul, E-1781, or Katherine Osgood, H-3432, for reservations.

On February 5 we have as our guest the Past High Priestess and Past W. of S. at our birthday party and do hope we can have a large attendance as this will be the one time this year that the Social Committee will not be in the kitchen, but will be seated with us. Let us make this a real Birthday Party. Reservation Committee is the same.

We extend our sympathy to Soj. Grace Somers, P.W.H.P., as her mother was called to her eternal rest.

We are happy that so many of our Soj. who have been ill are improved. Soj. Annabelle Clark has been taken home and Soj. Robert Quin is much improved. Soj. Myrtle Stone, Color Bearer, is confined to the Lutheran Hospital and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

To our Soj's out of the city we extend best wishes and especially invite you to come and enjoy the meetings with us. Let us hear from you!

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W. Allen Briant .....W.M
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Harry F. Starke .....Secretary
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As this is being written, we are looking forward to a gala evening Thursday, January 25, when two brethren will be raised. For the one candidate, the work will be conferred entirely by brethren from the various railroads. As all this will be history when you read it here, we can only say that we hope you were there.

The arrangement at present is for the brethren to have a quick bite to eat at Miller's Cafeteria before Lodge, which was called for 7 o'clock sharp.

With two candidates to ballot on in February, it is probable that there will be degree meetings during the month. As an extra added attraction at the February stated meeting, brethren Roy Lawson and Albert Litfey have prepared a paper on the early history of Wayne Lodge, which they will present at that time. Their findings will be both interesting and informative, so don't miss this treat.

The appointive offices of the Lodge are filled by the following brethren: Otto Keuneke, S.D.; Robert Ruhl, J.D.; Homer Richart, S.S.; Ed Mildebrand, J.S. and Stanley Keuneke, Chaplain.

Brethren Arthur Wilkie, Victor McFarland and Harry Pierce are all reported to be recovering from illnesses. Dr. Pierce is our oldest living Past Master, and we hope to see him with us again soon.

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With Past Master Emmett W. oung, assisted by Past Masters ul C. Wolf and Albert R. Spencer ting as installing officers, Sum- t City was given its send-off for 40. The newly elected and ap- inted officers are as follows: orris R. Perry, W.M.; Alfred Dor- ck, S.W.; Calvin Bimer, J.W.; arles H. Penn, S.D.; Charles N. emig, J.D.; Dwight M. Myers, c'y; Conrad F. Kettler, Treas.; endall C. Robinson, S.S.; Edgar hoenherr, J.S.; Samuel Shina- ry, Chaplain, and James G. per, Tyler.

We have five candidates who are king the degree work this month, d as you read this article there ll be but one degree left this onth, the Master Mason. For this gree, we will open Lodge at 3:00 m. Dinner will be served, so come d combine your study of Ma- nry with a good sociable eve- ng. An invitation has been issued Ossian Lodge, Ossian, Ind., to be r guests for the evening also— member the date, Friday the th.

I want to thank Bro. Emmett W. oung of his presentation to me of s ever traditional gavel. This is e eighth year that Bro. Young t forth this fine Masonic Tribute his, and I know that the other ven Past Masters cherish their ft the same as I. Also the Lodge grateful to Bro. Charles Ames r presenting the Lodge with a vel to be used in the second sec- on of the Master Mason Degree.

Whenever you have the time and e able to make a call on our sick disabled brethren, just contact fred Dornick or myself and we ll give you the names of the others who will really appreciate visit. At present we have about teen brothers who are on the ck or disabled list.

Remember our stated meetings e on the first Friday of each onth. Arrange to attend these eetings and if possible, bring an- her brother and a petition with u.

Morris R. Perry, W.M.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

Ben F. Bennett, High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, arranged a "Dutch" dinner at the YMCA last Friday in honor of Excellent Companion Homer Hibler, outgoing High Priest. Walter Pohler presided as toastmaster; Past High Priest George Russell reviewed the activities of the year, and Companion David Hartley, the newly-appointed Chaplain, related some of the incidents experienced on his jaunt around the world.

The annual inspection will be held Friday evening, February 9, at which time Most Excellent Companion Herbert Graham, Grand Lecturer, will be present. Companion Bennett desires to have a good attendance present at inspection. It will do the Companions good to attend, and it will certainly be an inspiration to the officers to carry on with renewed interest.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

C. Everett Myers, W.M.

C. Everett Myers .....W.M.
3309 Piqua H-50634
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

At our stated meeting January 2, the following Officers were installed to serve you in 1940: C. Everett Myers, W.M.; Allen L. Bixby, S.W.; Frank S. Hunt, J.W.; Melvin Druckemiller, Treas.; Fred B. Owen, Sec'y; Elmer C. Forks, S.D.; Bruce K. Williams, J.D.; Donald T. Schwab, S.S.; Melvin C. Todd, J.S.; Glen E. Courtney, Chaplain and Dan W. Kintz, Tyler.

The Installation ceremony was given in a very impressive manner by Past Master Brothers Fogel and Spuhler.

On behalf of the new officers, I extend to you, greetings, and express the hope that we may see you in Lodge on Tuesday nights.

As we have a class of candidates this month, don't you think it would be the proper time for starting the habit of coming to Lodge?

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late Bro. Edward Dubois, who has been called out of this life to join with the great Brotherhood beyond, and so may we, who are permitted to stay here a while, forget not that preparation which it is wisdom to make and weakness to defer.

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Another year has come and gone
Leaving its memories like an old song
Some are happy ones, some are sad,
Still we have so much to make us glad.
It may be good health, dear friends, or loving care,
If not wealth enough and to spare
Then let us meet each day with a smile
And try to keep it a long, long while.
It is so little, yet means so much
A pleasant word, a friendly touch,
May this New Year bring to each one of you new found friends both loving and true.
Now let us ever enjoy our Chapter meetings,
The clasp of the hand the the cordial greetings.

Written by Mrs. Edith Flagle, a Past Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter.

Illness in our Chapter: Sisters Lavon Chapman, Frances Arnold, Belva Krick, Clara Cooper and Bro. Fred Dressel are improving.

Illness in families: Daughter of Sister Florence Wilson, son of Sister Lottie Slater, daughter of Sister Blanche Rasmus, son of Sister Sylvia Zeig, husband of Sister Viola Grover.

Sister Myrtle Stone is ill and in the Lutheran Hospital.

On Wednesday, December 20, 1939, Sister Catherine Smith of Columbia City, who was Deputy of District No. 14, O.E.S., was killed in an automobile accident.

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. George Ehrman, the husband of Sister Edith Ehrman, who passed away.

Bro. Albert Huenefeld, a Past Patron of our Chapter, passed away at the Lutheran Hospital on Friday, January 12. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Sister Margaret.

Two things stand like stone,
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in our own.

Our various committees have planned their social activities for the month.

Officers meeting, Fourth Tuesday; Drill Team, Third Monday; Non-Pariel, Third Tuesday; Past Matron's, Second Tuesday; Areme, Third Wednesday; Social Committee, Fourth Monday; Committee on Sickness, Second Monday.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Ralph Johnson, E.C.

Ralph Johnson ..... E.C.
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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 at their annual Conclave, held Thursday, December 21, 1939, elected and installed the following officers for the coming year: Ralph Johnson, Commander; Walter J. Wilson, Generalissimo; William E. Ehle, Captain General; Elmer E. Fuhrman, Senior Warden; Bruce D. Farmer, Junior Warden; George E. Winning, Prelate; Everett E. Miles, Treasurer; Walter S. Littlefield, Recorder; Edwin M. Wagstaff, Standard Bearer; Charles D. Morrow, Warden; John C. Heincleman, Sentinel, and Doc Leslie, Trustee for three years.

Several candidates are to be elected at the January Conclave after which work on the various degrees is expected to follow.

The Drill Corps as usual is meeting every Tuesday evening and preparations are going forward to have this body attend the Tri-Annual Conclave at Cleveland, Ohio in July.

Commandant Ehle is urging that all those who plan to attend the Tri-Annual please attend Drill Corps meetings regular. A check of all Commandery members interested in making this trip is to be made during the month of January.

The President of the Drill Corps, Sir Knight Harry Haller, announces that the social program for that body in the near future will include a series of Pot Luck Suppers.

He further announced that a Valentine Party for the wives of members would be held at the residence of Sir Knight Ralph Johnson, February 6.

Let's get behind the Drill Corps and attend regular. Come and get acquainted. New members are always welcome. The next business meeting will be held February 6.

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Morris Perry, W.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Morris R. Perry.....W.M.
830 W. Wayne.....A-67151
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

On January 26, Summit City raised six Fellowcrafts to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. This was indeed a fine class of candidates which was very remarkable in one way and that was two of the candidates were twin brothers. If you were unable to be at Lodge in January, you missed three evenings of fine fellowship and sociability. We also have four candidates that are receiving degrees this month and as you read this column the work will doubtless be concluded. However, in March we really have something in store for you by balloting on eight candidates to receive the degrees of Masonry in March.

Since the last publication of this column, five brothers of Summit City have been called to that celestial Lodge above. Namely, Bros. Charles King, Herbert Vanscoyoc, Ammon S. Brintzenhofe, Fred A. Betz and Amos F. Yoder. The membership of these brethren in Summit City Lodge averaged thirty-five years, which proves that they were around to watch our Lodge grow and to help build a fraternity that we so proudly cherish today. The lives of these men stand as an inspiring example of loyalty and true Masonic friendship with all who knew them. We join with their sorrowing families in mourning the death of these illustrious brethren.

At present we have several brethern that are among the sick and disabled. Our chairman of this committee, Alfred Dornick, would only be too glad to give you some names of the brethren who would appreciate a visit.

Masons make themselves known among their brothers by certain signs, tokens and words, but they make themselves known among all the world by four cardinal virtues, Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice.

SPRING REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITE BODIES WILL BE HELD APRIL 9, 10, 11

Morning Musical Society Presented a Program March 11 at Temple

The Morning Musical Society presented a program of church music in the Masonic Temple Auditorium on Monday night, March 11. A varied program was planned which included the following: Organ numbers by Raymond Weaver and Mrs. W. S. Fife, violin solos by Irvin Jensen, a vocal solo by Miss Mabel Loughran and a group of piano numbers by Miss Dorothy Troendle.

Of unusual interest, is the group of selections which was presented by the Concordia College, a Capella choir, very ably directed by Prof. Walter E. Buszin. This choir, composed of about 70 voices, has appeared in concert in many of the large cities where it has received great praise for its fine work.

This program was arranged by Mrs. Elmer Singer as chairman, assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. W. S. Fife, Mrs. J. Henry Curdes, Miss Mabel Loughran and Mrs. Geo. Koons.

Commandery to Present Concert Here On Friday, March 29

The Entertainment Committee of Fort Wayne Commandery has arranged an outstanding musical treat for our families on the evening of Friday, March 29, when "The Choraliers," under the direction of Mrs. Brown Cooper, will give us a concert in the Auditorium of our Temple. We are inviting all Master Masons, their families and friends to be our guests on the occasion.

The Choraliers number over thirty men and women, all of whom have had musical education, and few of whom are not soloists. The program will be varied, consisting of ballads, selections from light opera and grand opera as well as numbers from more serious song literature. Besides the choral numbers there will be solos by well known singers. Mrs. Henry Curdes is the accompanist.

This organization was presented last year in Huntington by the "Evening Musical" and in Fort Wayne by the Civic Theatre. Last May they were a part of the regu-

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Plans for the Spring Convocation of the Scottish Rite Bodies are going forward. The membership committee has already gone into action with Bro. Carl H. Pierson acting as local chairman and Bro. Walter A. Roembke as general chairman. Prospects lists have been prepared and the solicitors have taken to the field. Every Blue Lodge Mason who has lived in our jurisdiction for six months and in the state of Indiana for one year is eligible for membership. If you are interested and do not receive a personal call, just call the office and the details will be given to you.

Ill. Bro. Homer A. Hartman, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory has again taken over the work of supervising the conferring of the degrees with Bro. Arthur A. Vogelsang as dramatic director. Bro. Hartman has selected a fine program of degrees for the reunion in the Consistory work and the presiding officers in the Lodge of Perfection, Council and Rose Croix have also picked some of their best degrees. Brethren from Fairmount will confer the 7° and the Jay County Scottish Rite Club will give the 13°. This is the first time that the members from Jay county have put on any work for the Scottish Rite and they are working hard to give a good rendition of this degree.

Only two social events remain on our calendar. On Tuesday, March 12, the last of the ladies noon luncheons will be held at 12:30 o'clock. Following the luncheon, bridge will be played in the social rooms. N.B.—No reservations can be taken after Monday evening, March 11. The final dance for our young people will be held on Saturday night, April 20, at 9:00 o'clock. These forms of entertainment have proved most popular and the attendance has increased at each dance.

The most important thought in the minds of Scottish Rite Masons now is the coming convocation and the securing of a class of candidates. While we have our membership committee who do a splendid work along this line, each one of us has a duty to perform in seeing that our Blue Lodge friend is given the opportunity to petition for the Scottish Rite Degrees. The local Lodges are working each month and newly made Master Masons should be told of the reunion to be held on April 9, 10, 11, and you are, perhaps, the one to get this message over to him. The office

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Stated convocation, third Friday

Our annual inspection, to be held Friday, March 8, will probably be history by the time you read these columns. At this writing, however, we are looking forward to a most enjoyable time with our good friend and Companion, Herbert R. Graham.

During the coming year we expect to collaborate again with Ft. Wayne Chapter in exemplifying the Most Excellent Master Degree.

Be sure and watch for announcements of degree nights.

Masters and Wardens Prepare Events

Laboring diligently in an effort to give the Masons and their ladies a program full of entertainment and attractive to everyone has been the hope of the Masters and Wardens before announcing the following program. Dates at present are somewhat tentative, but do afford the type of entertainment that is being planned.

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Here is the tentative schedule:

April 5—Card Party Plus Attraction; May 17—Dance; October 18—Speaker (Topic of daily interest to all); November 8—Card Party; 1941—January 23—Book Review.

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Time is fleeting. Another Eastern Star year is rapidly drawing to a close. Our lives have been enriched by our fellowship one with the other. To those of you who have not been attending our meetings, we have missed you and urge you to come to our next meeting.

The Northeast Section of the Social Committee entertained with a very lovely valentine party at the close of Chapter February 8.

At the meeting of February 22 we were happy to welcome into our Chapter, by affiliation, Sisters Hila Edy, Ione Brendel and Alma Lloyd.

Regular meeting of the Sunshine Committee was held at Dehler-Hughes club room March 1 at 1:30 o'clock. Hostesses were Mae Grice and Ethel Lockwood.

The final meeting of the Social Committee will be March 12 at the Y. W. C. A. This will be a dinner party at 6:00 p.m.

Election of Officers for the new year, March 14. This will also be the last day for petitions for initiation on April 1.

April 1 is the date of the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, Alene Vey. Inspection at 3:00 p.m. Banquet at 6:00 p.m. and Installation at 8:00 p.m.

Illness: Sisters Erma More, Ida Kayser, Clara Errington, Mary Carbaugh, Minnie Sauerwine, Irene Beman, Elsie Heck, Sarah Horn, Myrtle Lehneke, Grace Bennett, Barbara Siples, Laura Cannon and Nellie Miller.

With sorrowing hearts and a sense of great loss we note the passing of our Bro. Fred Betz. We extend to our Sister, Pauline Betz and her family, our sincere sympathy.

"He did his best to scatter cheer
Day after day, year after year;
He knew the value of a smile,
Knew it was always well worth while
To speak kind words, to do kind deeds,
His creed was: Unto all men do
Just what you would have done to you.
The Reaper called to him one day,
And then he peacefully slipped away,
He heaped up treasures. At the call
What did he find? He found them all."

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

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Our annual inspection was held Friday, March 8, and conducted by Companion Herbert R. Graham.

We are looking forward to degree work and hope to see several petitions presented at our next stated meeting.

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ir Chapter celebrated its birth-
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No. 21 and Past Matrons and
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These guests were presented
by our Worthy Matron and
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year. Each person was seated
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on, Robert McClure, was given
Friday, February 16, under the
ble direction of our Associate
on, Sonoma Woodruff. A de-
us banquet was served at
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hundred guests. During the
uet Helen Lutey sang a solo
our honor guests. Gifts were
ented to them and each re-
ded with very touching words
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28 for our deceased Sister,
e Smith. Our sympathy is ex-
ed to her bereaved family.
ny of our members have been confined to their homes for several days with colds and the "flu." We hope they shall soon be able to again be with us in meetings.

Mary Browne has been very ill with the "flu." Kathryn Doubt and her husband have been very ill. Blanch Engle has been bedfast but is improving slowly. Ruth White is much improved. Ruth Cleveland's husband was hurt in an automobile accident several weeks ago but is recovering from his injuries. Lottie Wood's husband is very ill. Dallis Ridenour is confined to his home with a broken arm. Maud Kemp is reported to not be gaining. Ann Bradshaw remains about the same. Edna Mae Steiner is convalescing at her home following an operation. Loretta Lindemuth is very ill at her home. Let us visit these sick and cheer them on to a speedy recovery.

NOTICE

Whoever has borrowed the two large glass punch bowls from the Masonic Temple and the two punch ladles from the Scottish Rite Cathedral is asked to return them. At the same time attention is called to the fact that there are several less sugar bowls than cream pitchers in the cupboards of the Masonic Temple. The return of these sugar bowls would also be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Aaron, Ab and Sam!

At the last meeting of the House Committee, arrangements were made to purchase another ping-pong table for our social floor, and last Saturday afternoon Brothers Aaron K. Gearhart and Abner Wolverton contributed the use of our auto truck and considerable labor to see that it was brought to the Temple and properly set up for the use of our young ambitious indoor athletes.

Not to be outdone, Bro. Sam Shinabery is contributing a radio and says he will service it for us without charge. Hats off to these active Summit City workers.

SPRING REUNION

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will supply you with any information that you desire as well as the petitions. Look well to the dates of April 9, 10 and 11, they mean another Convocation of the local Scottish Rite Bodies.

Commandery to Present

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lar stage show of the Paramount Theatre, and on New Year's Day were the only entertainment at the burning of the mortgage of our Court House. Last year and this year they are to give programs for "The Morning Musical." On March 19 they appear before the teachers organization of Wabash and in April they will inaugurate a three months weekly radio broadcast, which is to be a feature of the local station.

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First Monday

James White,
W.M.

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Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary
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February, the birth month of one highly respected in Masonic circles, the first President of OUR present United States. We have gone a long way since that part of the history of our country was recorded. Since that time parallels in the annals of United States and Masonry can be traced. Attacks were made on both; perhaps not with the thought of total destruction but more with the idea in mind of retarding the progress of either or both. The United States has been successful and Masonry has prospered.

Today history is repeating itself. There are those who would out of selfish motives destroy the very foundation of our government which in turn would destroy the basic principles of our fraternity and others patterned after Masonry. Have any of these outside influences been endeavoring to dishearten your interests in present day Masonry or may there be some other element at work in which you may not realize?

Such a preamble may tend to lead our members to assume that Masonry is being forcibly attacked. Not so is the case; Masonry has never been attacked from the front. What your Master hopes to arouse within you is this very thought.

The officers which have been elected to manage the business of Sol D. Bayless Lodge for the present year are anxious to be of service to its members. To have your presence in our Lodge room is an inspiration. An inspiration; because, all actors, professional or amateur, enjoy a responsive audience. Please don't be confused; our attendance is ever increasing but to those of you that need added stimulates we offer these words for your consideration in hope that you will find time throughout this year and each year henceforth to take from your daily routine the opportunity to visit your Lodge at least twice a year.

Here is an attraction which we hope will have its appeal. Should our candidates for the month of March be in readiness, Sol D. will give a dinner on Monday evening, March 25. AND DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Upon the request of the family of our late Brother, John E. Baumgartner, Twilight services were given by the members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge on Monday evening, February 19. To the family of Bro. Baumgartner we extend our deepest sympathy.

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As this is the Silver Anniversary of Cadessia Grotto, there is a big program ahead for the good fellowship of all members. The Silver Anniversary Dance will be held at the Shrine Ball Room shortly after Easter. Watch the local papers for further announcements. Special notices will also be sent to all members. As there are several Past Monarchs living in the city, we would like to ask for special efforts be made to have all Past Monarchs present. Henry Korn, Past Monarch, is chairman of the Past Monarchs Association. Howard Fletter has been appointed Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. As his assistants he has appointed: George Sweet, E. L. Jacobs, Charles Dixon, Fred Martin, Wm. Kemp, Fred LaFever Walter Altevogt. Publicity Committee: Earl Crayton, H. R. Gibson and Otto Brinkman.

Our business meeting was held at the Shrine Temple on Wednesday night, February 28, 1940, at 7:30.

The Grotto also has a special campaign on for renewal of old members back into the good fellowship, who have been missing for some time. There has been in the past some wonderful times for Grotto members and we are of the faith that just a little help from our old members and Past Monarchs can help up to make our Silver anniversary year one of the most outstanding years the local chapter has ever had.

If each prophet would just have one new candidate for the spring ceremonial, the local chapter would be as great a chapter as any in the state. The new member campaign is open until the first of May.

Along with many entertainments for 1940, the committees are planning to have a Past Monarchs banquet soon, so let's have a little help for Henry Korn.

The Silver Anniversary Dance will be one of the outstanding programs of the year. The committee will have a fine orchestra of the city for this affair. The dance will be informal and open to the public. Let each prophet set his quota of tickets he will sell and if each one will be willing to try and do his part, this wil be a great success.

The dues for 1940 are now due. Let's pay our dues and help the Secretary bring his books up to date.

Let's all get extra-enthusiastic and be present at the stated meeting. You are missing a lot of good fellowship if you are not present. The stated meetings are held the last Wednesday in each month.

Most important of all, if you just call one neighbor prophet and come up at 7:30 sharp, we will have a big meeting. Wear your Fez.

The auxiliary of the Cadessia Grotto met at the home of Thelma Fletter, 1019 Delaware, February 21, at which time Chairman Fletter named her committees for the coming year as follows: Assistant Chairman, Florence Kemp; Secretary-Treasurer, Doris Redding; Publicity, Helen Crayton; Telephone, Goldie Shambaugh, Sally Keesberry, Esther Gibson; Sunshine, Elsie Ashton, Lillian Egly, Nora Korn; Social, Josie Martin, Ethel LaMay, Alta Dixon. After the business meeting was adjourned a social evening was enjoyed and a lovely luncheon was served by the hostesses.

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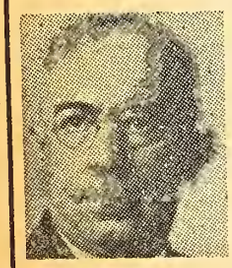
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4710 Arlington H-68714

The month of February was a busy month for Maumee Lodge, with two candidates receiving the work, we had a banquet for the night of February 28 which was our Master Mason night and we had a good attendance. On that night Maumee members had a double treat, a fine meal and a chance to see Worshipful Master C. Everett Myers and the Fellow Craft Club of Home Lodge No. 342 confer the degree work upon one of our candidates. The occasion for Home Lodge officers and Fellow Craft Club being our special guests was intended to create a better acquaintance and fellowship between our members and other Ft. Wayne Lodges.

The Fellow Craft Club of Maumee Lodge met during the month to choose its officers for the coming year. Those present showed their good judgment in selecting the following: Brother Wilber Wright, President; Brother Clifton C. Wefel, Vice-President; Brother Oscar H. Bushing, Sec'y-Treas. With such capable officers there is no doubt the activities of the Fellow Craft Club is in good hands.

Our sick committee chairman, Bro. Harry E. Snyder, reports the following sick members: Bro. John A. Brewer, who is recovering rapidly from a recent operation at the Lutheran Hospital. We hope his smiling face will be seen in the Court House soon. Bro. Earl Cleveland has improved enough to leave St. Joseph Hospital where he was a patient for several days. Bro. Carl Altschul's condition continues to improve according to information received from St. Joseph Hospital where he has been a patient for the past few months. We are again glad to report much improvement in the condition of Bro. Clarence Briggs, who after many months illness is showing marked improvement, and was in to visit your Worshipful Master and Past Master Bro. Clyde E. Flowers, who were very glad to see him up and around again. Our very efficient Secretary, Past Master Chelsea E. Brown, is confined to his home with the flu. We all hope he will be recovered soon.

Let's not forget to visit Maumee Lodge on Wednesday nights.

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lthough there is no degree work eduled for April, there are nors of other activities, which be planned at the March stated ting, which falls on the 7th. We hear that there will be several itions presented, which augurs l for the month of April.

xcellent attendance featured meeting of February 22, at ch time two fine young men reved the third degree. Lodge ned at 5, dinner was served at YMCA at 6:30, and the work npleted in time to permit many the brethren to attend the Scotn Rite's Washington dance. A ture of the evening was an exlent fellowcraft team, organized the spur of the moment by Bro. Wolverton. Bro. Henry Haesert sided for one candidate, and . E. B. Kuckein for the other.

The Master is very grateful to who take their time to make se meetings so successful, and ecially to the Past Masters who so faithful.

Bits about the brethren: Elmer ck has been confined to his home the past three weeks, but is rly himself once more. Visitors reciated.

Morris Schuster is expected to urn soon from a trip to Texas.

We understand that "Lohengrin" Bob Ruhl's favorite opera. Also nny King's.

DORIC CLUB NEWS

As we go to press, the Doric Club is looking forward to its fourth anniversary meeting for members and their wives.

Friday, March 1, the Doric Club held its fourth annual dinner meeting for members and their wives at the Third Presbyterian Church. Rev. Vincent provided one of his famous Siamese curry dinners. Bro. Arthur K. Remmel was toastmaster and Bro. D. Burns Douglass gave a most inspiring talk on the subject of "Banners." More than a hundred persons were present, and it was a most delightful evening for all.

The committee in charge included brethren Don Borger, chairman; James T. White, tickets; Sam Geake, entertainment; Berg Heinrichs, invitations; Allen Bixby, general nuisance, and practically all the "regulars" at the Thursday noon meetings.

A fine series of programs was arranged in February by Roy Welty and Ray Hawver, president, announced that for the month of March, George Russell would be the program chairman.

The speakers will be as follows:

March 7—"Education of the Apprentice," by Frank Moody.

March 14—"Education For All," by Fred H. Croninger.

March 21—"The Evening Vocational School," by George H. Russell.

March 28 — "Industrial Education," by Merle J. Abbett.

All Masons are welcome — each Thursday noon, at Miller's Cafeteria, Clinton and Wayne streets.

FLORIDA BULLETIN

Sunday, Feb. 25.

Dear Brown:

The weather is surely delightful —like our spring—not too hot this year.

Hope everything is going fine at the Temple.

Regards to all,

F. H. Pocock.

New Schedules of Room Rentals Announced

A conference was held recently between the House Committee and three of our newly installed Worshipful Masters of our Blue Lodges in regard to the amounts of the rentals charged for the use of our dining rooms for dinners and card parties.

After going very thoroughly into the matter it was decided, as an experiment, to reduce the rental charges by 50% for the balance of 1940. The new schedule will be $10.00 for banquets held in the large dining room; $5.00 for dinners, whether pot luck or regular, held in the kitchen or Mezzanine floor, and $2.50 for card parties held on the Mezzanine floor.

We know that these low prices would not have paid the expenses of operating these rooms in years past, but it is hoped that the low schedule will induce the organizations meeting in our Temple to have so many more suppers that the costs for gas, laundry, new linens, breakage and electricity used, will be met by the increase in volume of our dinners.

When we look over our 1940 reports, we will then be in a better position to judge the advisability of this move.

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JESDAY, APRIL 9
1:30.....4° Secret Master
2:30.....6° Intimate Secretary
3:00.....7° Provost and Judge
(Brethren from Fairmount)
4:30.....13° Master of the Ninth Arch
(Brethren from Portland)
Dinner
8:00.....14° Grand Elect Mason

EDNESDAY, APRIL 10
9:00.....15° Knight of the East or Sword
0:15.....16° Prince of Jerusalem
unch
2:00.....17° Knight of the East and West
3:00.....18° Knight of the Rose Croix
4:30.....22° Prince of Libanus
(Scottish Rite Choir)
Dinner
8:00.....29° Knight of St. Andrew

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
8:30 Class Organization
9:30.....26° Prince of Mercy
11:00.....23° Chief of the Tabernacle
12:00 Class Picture
Lunch
2:00.....20° Master ad Vitam
4:00.....30° Knight of the White and Black Eagle
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On February 5 Miriam White Shrine celebrated its eighteenth birthday and many of our Sojourner's enjoyed an afternoon of bridge in the social room of the Masonic Temple. At 6 o'clock a delicious dinner was served to a hundred and fifty members. This also being the 26th wedding anniversary of the W.H.P., her husband was an invited guest. The Social Committee presented a huge wedding cake to Soj. Riethmiller. The tables were beautifully decorated with cakes covered with artificial flowers and candles, favors of little crocheted hats, marked the place of the Soj's a gift to each by the W.H.P.

The business meeting followed at the Temple, and the Mother of our Shrine, Soj. Amanda Parks, was escorted to the East by Soj. Jessie Sarver, P.W.H.P. and was given an armful of Red Roses. As Soj. Parks was in the East, Soj. Edna Ditton sang so beautifully, "Sweeter as the Years Go By." Words composed for the occasion by Soj. Claire Swindler. Our P.W.H.P. and P.W. of S. were escorted East, given honors and a little gift from the Social Committee.

As is customary the Shrine is given a gift on its Birthday, so this year the Social Committee presented a check to purchase new rituals as soon as they are printed. On February 19 they also gave to the Shrine twenty new card table covers. Thanks so much, Social Committee!

We are sorry to have to report so much illness. Soj. Ida Kayser, Chairman Committee on Sickness, has been very ill and is still confined to her home. Soj. Mable Fell has been taken home but cannot have callers as yet. Sojs. Elsie Heck, Lou Maude Miller, Clara Errington, Gladys Coolege, Zolla Lapp, Ann Bradshaw, Maude Lechler, Irene Beamen, Mable Schied and Myrtle Stone are all improving and we are truely glad. Soj. Hilda Boerger Ripping has a new comer in her home, a baby girl, and we congratulate the new parents and wish them much joy and happiness.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Soj. Pauline Betz and family in the loss of Mr. Betz. We, too, have lost a very dear friend and will miss his smiles. Our sympathy goes to Soj. Florence Ashley, in the passing away of an aunt that was very dear to her.

But we must understand that God knoweth best, and what a joyous relief to know our loved ones are only across the threshold, waiting in another room.

On March 4 election of officers was held and March 18 will close my regime. Our stated meeting is called for 8 o'clock sharp in the Auditorium followed by the Instillation of 1940 Officers at an Invitational Installation. This is NOT a public installation.

To my successor I wish only the BEST, and a successful, happy and prosperous year. Many are the years we have worked together and I am truly sorry that we have come to the end of our pleasant associations as "officers together," but happy to know that true friendship lasts FOREVER.

To all my officers and committees, I can never pay my debt, but may the future years give me the opportunity to prove to you just how much I appreciate all you have done for me.

To every Sojourner, I have kept your interests uppermost in my mind, my thoughts and time have been yours throughout the year and each task I have given my best as it has been my earnest desire to serve you well.

When evening shades are falling
And I am setting 'round passing time of day
The thought will come to cheer me
If I am feeling kind of blue
A sort of prayer of gratitude
For crossing paths with you.
and
If any success I have brought at last
When the work of this year is done
I will say with proud yet humble head,
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No. 342

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C. Everett Myers, W.M.

C. Everett Myers .....W.M.
3309 Piqua H-50634
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810 Kinsmoor H-58674

At our stated meeting for March, which was held on the 5th, there were some petitions.

The degree work for this month has been distinguished by some very fine work by the Fellowcraft team, which is in charge of Bro. Laisure. Year after year Home Lodge's craftsmen will compare very favorably with those of any Lodge in the state, and it is fine to see the present members carry on the tradition so nobly.

The Masters and Wardens association are planning some unusual and attractive entertainment for Blue Lodge members during the coming months — so watch for announcements of the events.

To the following ill brethren we extend our most profound wishes for a speedy recovery: Otto Richter, at home; Dick Brandt, at home, and Ernest Moller, at Lutheran Hospital.

Especially at this time of year, when there is so much sickness, please report all cases promptly to the Master or a Lodge officer, so that calls may be made at once.

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1322 Scott H-77633
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Companions, on February 5 we had a delicious banquet, after which we were to have had our annual Inspection, but due to the illness of our Excellent Companion, Herbert Graham, he was unable to be with us. We were very sorry to hear of his illness and were glad when we learned that he had recovered and would be able to visit us on March 4, at which time we will exemplify the Royal Arch Degree on two candidates. Companions, you will enjoy seeing this degree conferred.

On February 5 being unable to have our inspection as planned after the banquet we enjoyed a delightful social evening at cards and just visiting with several of the companions. Over 100 companions enjoyed this program. Our secretary is to be complemented for our delicious banquet as he handled all the arrangements.

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When the long race is run
And all the tasks are done,
Men find that peace depends
Not on the goals attained
Or the high fortunes gained,
But on good friends.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, O.E.S., held its annual election of officers on Thursday evening, March 7 at 8 o'clock. Plans were completed for the banquet and installation of new officers which will be held on Monday, March 25.

We are looking forward, with much pleasure, to the visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, so let us all be present to give Sister Vey a hearty welcome.

Members who have been reported ill: Sisters Mabel Fell, Carrie Burton, Frances Arnold, Myrtle Stone, Blanche Geyer, Nellie Emmerson, Agatha Dengler, Ethel Kroener, Helen Brokaw, Alma Bloemker, Lavon Chapman and Bro. John Sessler.

Illness in families: Husband of Sister Alberta Larimore, son of Sister and Bro. Oliver Boldt.

Our sympathy is extended to Sister Neva Bushong whose mother passed away this month.

Members of the Social Committee met with Sister Louise Straub on Monday evening February 26.

Committee on Sickness will meet at the home of Sister Pauline Granneman.

Officers meeting with Sister Ruth Bowen.

Past Matrons will meet with Sister Anna Becker.

Non-Pareil Club will have a covered dish dinner with Sister McFeeley on Tuesday, March 19.

Arma Club met with Sister Madaline White.

Drill Team met with Sister Leota Laisure.

A party will be held on the Mezzanine at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, March 15, honoring our Worthy Matron, Sister Bertha Pawlisch.

Mrs. Blanche Rasmus.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Ralph Johnson, E.C.

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Petitions were received at the stated Conclave held February 15, 1940, and it is anticipated that degree work will start after the next stated meeting scheduled to be held March 21, 1940.

The annual Sunrise Service Easter Sunday, March 24, will be held this year, as has been the custom in the past at Three Rivers Park. Arrangements are being made by Sir Knights George Winning and William Ehle. Further announcement giving complete details will be furnished at a later date and all the Knights are urged to attend.

The Drill Corps as usual is meeting every Tuesday evening for Drill Corps practice, excepting on the first Tuesday every month when the body has its regular business session which is also a social meeting. Past inactive or new members are sincerely invited to attend these meetings.

The Drill Corps ladies will be entertained at the residence of Sir Knight A. L. McDonald, 2602 Eastbrook Drive (Telephone A-19815) on Tuesday evening, March 5. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mesdames McDonald, Bachman, L. Johnson, Roberts and Ashton.

The Commandery is planning a series of entertainments for the spring season. The first meeting is scheduled for late in March and is to feature a recital under the direction of Mrs. Brown Cooper. Sir Knight Haller is in charge of arrangements.

All members of our Knight Templar Band are asked to take part in the Easter Service Parade. Uniform of the day for the band will be full Templar uniform, without sword.

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The Knight Templar Drill Corps d Band will attend the Grand mmandery sessions on Wednesy, May 8. All Sir Knights of Ft. ayne Commandery who can do so urged to come along. The and Commandery opens on the and closes on the 9th. Our units ll take part in the parade, which to be held the 8th. The Richnd Commandery is noted for its e hospitality, so you'll have a nderful time if you go.

Our good neighbor, Sir Knight orge Leininger of Columbia City, in line to become Grand Generssimo this year.

The Commandery will confer the mple degree on Thursday, May 2 d with more and more Sir ights attending regularly, we n safely predict a goodly crowd the sidelines. Come down and joy the beautiful ritualistic work d fellowship.

The next business meeting of the ill Corps will be held Tuesday, ay 7. The boys have been enjoyg their regular Tuesday evening rk-outs, and are said to be in od trim—ready for a fight or a lic with or without notice.

PRING DANCE TO BE GIVEN

Masters and Wardens are now in e progress of completing plans r a Spring Dance to be given iday evening, May 17, in the Ball om of the Masonic Temple.

Everyone is encouraged to attend is party. Good music is planned d a full evening of entertainment in store for everyone that attend. ncing will begin at 9:30 p. m. d continue through the evening til 12:30 a. m.

Don't forget this item, admission only twenty-five cents per single mission. Make arrangements now in fact make up a party and atnd.

DeMolays Celebrate 15th Anniversary

The last dance of this season's series given by Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay and Fort Wayne Bethel of Job's Daughters, was held Saturday evening, April 20, in the Ball Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The committees in charge wish to thank the members of the Scottish Rite for their splendid co-operation in putting these dances over in such a successful manner.

The Fort Wayne DeMolays recently held an anniversary meeting commemorating the fifteenth year since their charter was granted. It was attended by a large number of former members of the Order.

SCOTTISH RITE NOTES

The Spring Convocation of 1940 has, like many others become a pleasant memory. Although the weather played a part in keeping a number of our members home, the attendance was very gratifying and the same fine spirit that is always displayed at a Scottish Rite meeting seemed to be more prevalent than ever.

A class of 101 received the Lodge of Perfection work on Tuesday, April 9 and 87 completed the Consistory work on Thursday evening, April 11. An expression of real gratitude is hereby given to the membership committee and to all others who made such a splendid class possible. When our Blue Lodge Brethren are told of the beauties and lessons of Scottish Rite Masonry by men who have gone through the work and have been inspired to better things we cannot but have large and enthusiastic classes. In this connection it is interesting to note that work has already been started on the Fall Convocation which will be held on November 12, 13 and 14.

A number of our officers and members are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Indiana Council of Deliberation which will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis. The Council of Deliberation is the governing body of the Scottish Rite in the state. The meeting will be presided over by Ill. Bro. Gaylard M. Leslie, 33° Deputy for Indiana.

On Tuesday evening, May 21, 1940, the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Bodies will be held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the receiving of reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and Board of Trustees. This is the annual meeting of all bodies except the Consistory which meets for election every three years. The meetings will start with the Lodge of Perfection at 7:30 o'clock after which the Council, Rose Croix and Consistory will follow in the order named. A buffet lunch wil be served in the social rooms at the conclusion of the meetings. All members of the Rite should attend these meetings and learn more about the business side of the Rite.

A very successful social program closed with the final dance for young people held on Saturday evening, April 20, at which time hundreds of daughters and sons of our members and Blue Lodge members enjoyed a semi-formal spring dance. All of our social events were well attended and the committee in charge are making plans for your entertainment during next fall and winter.

GRAND LODGE TO MEET MAY 28

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana, will be held Tuesday, May 28, at the Grand Lodge Hall at Indianapolis. The Fort Wayne Lodges will be represented by a large group of officers and members. John R. Hunter of Terre Haute, will be the presiding Grand Master at this session.

Daughters of Nile Install Officers

New officers of Teti Sheri Temple No. 60, were installed during ceremonies held at Shrine clubhouse recently with the following: Mrs. Marguerite Hercules, Queen; Mrs. Robert Keller, Princess Royal; Mrs. Donald Schafer, Princess Tirzah; Mrs. Walter Meyer, Princess Badoura; Mrs. Clifford Wearley, Princess Recorder; Mrs. Margaret Huenefield, Princess Banker; Mrs. Miller Curless, Princess Marshall; Mrs. Jacob Flaugh, Princess Chaplain; Mrs. John Strawbridge, Princess Nydia; Mrs. Ralph Probst, Princess Zuleika; Mrs. William Wright, Princess Zenobia; Mrs. James Graham, Princess Zora; Mrs. Edwin Olfather; Princess Zuleima; Mrs. Henry Curdes, Princess musician; Mrs. Clifton Wefel, lady of the keys; Mrs. William Becker, lady of the gates; Miss Allegra Leverton and Miss Eleta Laramore, attendant; Mrs. Kenneth Summers, color bearer; Mrs. Roy Rippe acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Evan Dehler, Mrs. George Gawhen, Mrs. Howard Eward, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Carl Sieb and Miss Leah Joy Bickel.

Mrs. Brown Cooper presented a short musical preceding the ceremonial.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

James White, W.M.

James T. White .....W.M.
935 Woodview H-3210
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

Here we are entering our early spring season, everything is looking brighter for everyone. Every lodge in Fort Wayne is enjoying their share of degree work. It has been a pleasure for Sol D. to confer degrees upon a class of candidates throughout the past month and from present indications the coming month of June is going to be equally pleasing.

The last week of April marked a banner week of events for the Blue Lodges. Home celebrated by inviting our M.W.G.M. John R. Hunter to be their guest and Maumee enjoying a Past Masters reunion by inviting Sec'y of State Bro. James M. Tucker, as their distinguished guest. With Wayne and Summit City Lodges conferring M.M. degree upon three candidates, not to be boastful Sol D. enjoyed the degree work of the Corinthian Club degree team from International Harvester Co.

The card party, sponsored by the Masters and Wardens Ass'n, was more than an evening well spent by those that attended and some very appreciable gifts were awarded to more than 35 persons. You are now reminded that plans are now being made for arrangements of the Spring Dance to be given Friday evening, May 17. Plan to attend.

We pause to remind you that several members of Sol D. are confined to their homes because of illness. Bro. Wolfcale, 466 St. Joe Hospital and Bro. Kinley, 1420 E. Pontiac St., would appreciate visitors if you have the time to do so. Our faithful servants of the records, Charley Carter, has been confined to his home for some time.

THANKS FOR THE RADIO, SAM!

We wish to thank Bro. Samuel S. Shinabery of Summit City Lodge for having presented us with the beautiful large Truetone radio that has been installed in our Social room.

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140 E. Masterson H-2973

Sister Alene Vey, Worthy Grand Matron of the state of Indiana, installed our new officers in a most gracious and impressive manner April 1.

The officers chosen to serve for the coming year: Elsie Brooks, Worthy Matron; Ralph Sparks, Worthy Patron; Helen Bloon, Associate Matron; Howard Nobel, Associate Patron; Florence MacMillian, Secretary; Freida Brooks, Treasure; Betty Reiman, Conductress; Madge Sloan, Associate Conductress; Emma Sparks, Chaplain; Minnie Young, Marshall; Mabel Kowalski, organist; Madge Kearns, Ada; Alma Creig, Ruth; Cecile Chevalier, Esther; Florence O. Betz, Martha; Delta Schmoe, Electa; Kathryn Osgood, Warden; Thomas Dilley, Sentinal.

A new year has begun with high hopes and lots of pep we have all commenced our work.

The Social Committee have plans for several nice parties. A very lovely party was enjoyed at W.&D. auditorium April 16 with lovely table prizes and many attendance prizes were given.

April 11 our first Chapter meeting the Social Committee planned a reception to be held on the Mezzanine floor after chapter for the new officers. The tables were beautifully set with lace table covers decorated with bowls of sweet peas extending from the flower bowl were green stems ending with the silver letters spelling ELSIE, honoring the Worthy Matron. A nice program was enjoyed by all. Punch and small star shaped cakes were served.

Social Committee meetings: Southwest Section meet April 2, Y.W.C.A. Bessie North, hostess. Northwest Section, April 9. Pearl Gladbach, hostess. Northeast Section, April 16, Y.W.C.A. Marguerite Hercules, hostess. Southeast Section, April 23. Leona Shady, hostess.

Sisters Emma Tilbery and Ethel Lockwood were hostesses to the Sunshine Committee April 5. Next

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Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Chelsea Brown I.M.

Chelsea E. Brown.....I.M.
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Ralph Johnson .....Recorder
928 W. State E-1338

At long last—Companions—here is the picture of that handsome Illustrious Master which we have been threatening to run for these many moons. (Ed. Note)

If that smiling countenance doesn't inspire you to go out and round up some Council petitions, we don't know what would. (2nd Ed. Note)

This is the first column written by your Illustrious Master this year. All the other column have been ghost-written.

For many months you have read that degree work would be conferred. This month you must get up to the work on May 15. This statement is bona fide. And you'll be surprised who the candidate (possibly candidates) will be. But come up and find out and then bring in some petitions yourselves.

Last month we certainly enjoyed the visitation of Excellent Companion Herbert A. Graham. We always appreciate the kindly words of advice from him.

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2131 Wells St. A-36101

State Head conducts Annual In-ction, Installation of Star of st Group.

Mrs. Alene Vey, of Marion, rthy Grand Matron of Indiana nd Chapter, Order of Eastern rs, conducted the Annual In-ction, Installation of officers of r of East, Chapter No. 514, E.S., Friday afternoon and eve-g, at the Masonic Temple. An iation and "baby dedication" o were held.

During the meeting at 3:00 p.m., cial escort was given to the rthy Grand Matron and a lovely hid was presented her from the apter by Blanche Ridenour after olo "Orchids To You" by Martha nninger was sung. Mrs. Lettie key of this city, past Grand rthy Matron, was also escorted ast." The five Grand Star Points re introduced and escorted ast."

Grand Adah, Gladys Tews, Mich-n City; Grand Ruth, Edith chel, Salem; Grand Esther, ss Fox, Bloomington; Grand rtha, Valeria Scott, Franklin; nd Electa, Grace Somers, Fort yne.

The District Deputies introduced l escorted "East" were: Evange-e Frederick of Ashley, from Dis-t No. 21; Opal Amsler from Dis-t No. 17; Maggie Jackson from trict No. 4; Ann Diffendafer m District No. 14; Deputy Grand tron of Ohio, Bessie Tickel of ntpelier, Ohio.

The initatory music was sung by al Overmeyer and Mildred Ather-. A banquet was held at 6:30 m. with nearly 350 guests present. 8:00 p.m. the Worthy Grand tron was escorted "East" ough a file of the officers carry-trinagles decorated in Maiden r fern. A solo "Sweet Mystery Life" was sung by Mary Cather-Whittern. After this, the officers sented a humorous style show l presented the Worthy Grand Matron a silver sail boat which contained a gift of money.

A musical program was presented by the Eaton Choir, under the direction of Helen Lutey with Mrs. Gaston Baihle assisting at the organ. Organ selections were rendered by Harley Delano of Cincinnati, brother-in-law of Sonoma Woodruff. Dale Reichelderfer sang several solos.

The incoming Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sonoma Woodruff, was escorted "East" by her husband, Raymond Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Delano and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Platt, sister and brother of the Worthy Matron, all of Cincinnati,

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Shiloh Chapter

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meeting May 3 at Dehler-Hughes with Tracy Adams and Rose Treace, hostesses.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Betty Bradley, Sister Pearl Franz, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle but is much improved; Sister Amanda Parks, who is able to have callers; Sister Pearl King, 123 E. Dewald; Sister Dorthy Nobel, R. R. 4.

Bereavements: Mother of Sister Loretta Rippe, Sister of Sister Frances Bowen.

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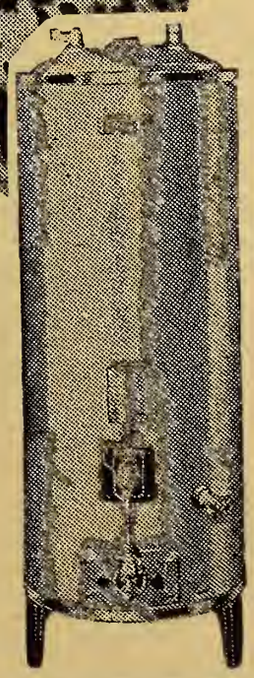

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Was the Cadessia Silver Anniversary Dance a Success? Well, ask anyone who was there if they enjoyed the evening. The dance was held Saturday night, April 6, at the Shrine Temple. There were several Past Monarchs present, thanks to Henry Korn. Howard Fletter, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was most capable. One of the best orchestras in the city was employed. Every Masonic body was represented and a good time was had by all.

Monarch Roscoe Shambaugh has planned big times for the stated meetings. Starting April 24 there was a prophet's name drawn. The procedure to be followed: If prophet, whose name is drawn, is present with his 1940 dues card, he shall receive a silver dollar. If he is not present he will be notified that his name was called. This is to continue throughout the year.

Special Notice

There will be an all day zone conference, May 25, at the Indiana Hotel, for all Grotto officers of this district. We want Cadessia officers represented 100%. Grand Orator, Wilbur Foster, will preside. The subjects to be discussed will be: Membership Building, Social Activities, Budgets, Collection of Dues, Member Interest, Publicity, Humanitarian Efforts, Membership Attendance and Auxiliaries. The officers should give these subjects some serious thought from now until then, as each one attending will be asked to contribute to the discussion. This zone will include Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

On May 22 the Cadessia and auxiliary are planning a pot luck supper to be enjoyed jointly. A forty minute movie will be shown.

April 13 the local officers met with Arthur H. Gunther, Assistant to Grand Secretary M.O.V.P.E.R. from Chicago.

Grotto Purposes

Some prophets are of the idea that many Master Masons are not so very well acquainted with the purpose of the Grotto. Here is its purpose:

1. To draw the Master Masons of different lodges into closer and more friendly relations.
2. To create and maintain a spirit of fraternity among us.
3. To discontinue jealousy, enemity and ill feeling.
4. To teach us that we are not only members of our own Blue Lodge but belong to the fraternity at large.
5. That there are good Masons outside of our own Blue Lodge and they are worthy friends and companions.
6. To build up and strengthen the character and individuality of the Mason, and to teach, recognize and develop the principles of Masonry outside the Lodge room.
7. To teach that a Mason is not judged by his actual appearance or worldly wealth.
8. The Grotto meets all Masons on the level, not figuratively, but actually and teaches that Masons are brothers on the street as well as in the Lodge room.
9. That Masonry must not be used as a means of advancing the material interest of any man.
10. To get out of the rut into which we too often fall.
11. To forget our cares, for there is good in all of us.
12. The Grotto is the Lodge of all Lodges.

Prophets, can you take a few minutes to set back and try to remember 25 years ago on June 8, 1915, when the local Grotto was organized. There are several prophets whom you do not remember. But can you reminisce a little and remember some of the good wholesome good times and good fellowship you have had for so little expense. As this is Cadessia Silver Anniversary, there is a lot of good fellowship you are going to miss if you do not get back in the harness and all pull together.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Edw. W. Klomp, E.H.P.

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Last Monday night, April 22, v conferred the Most Excellent Ma ter degree. Walter Jones Wils presiding as Right Worshipful Ma ter.

On next Monday, April 29, v will confer the Royal Arch degre May 20 is our regular stated me ing.

Companions! your officers enj seeing you at these meetings, please attend as often as you ca

Edward Klomp, High Prie

Star of the East Chapte

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through a triangle composed members of the Chapter Dr Team, dressed in evening dress of white net, carrying fern leav A solo of "I Love You Truly" w sung by Martha Groninger wi Harley Delano at the organ. Juni Past Matron, Hattie Turner, w escorted to the station of Marsh by her son, Jimmie, after the so "Beautiful Dreamer" was sung Helen Lutey.

The decorations were in gre and white with ferns and lil featuring the floral decorations.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ale Vey, assisted by Mrs. Loretta Lin muth as Grand Marshall, M Nellie McClure as Grand Chapla Marie Hayes as Grand Conductre presided during the installation.

The following officers were ducted: Mrs. Sonoma Woodr Worthy Matron; Raymond Wo ruff, Worthy Patron; Mamie Ca well, Associate Matron; Grat Buchan, Associate Patron; El beth West, Secretary; Sarah Su Treasurer; Ida Mae Oldfat Conductress; Irene Hastings, As ciate Conductress; Blanche R nour, Chaplain; Hattie Tur Marshall; Virginia Reichelder Organist; Edna F. Amstutz, Ad Rose E. Rose, Ruth; Opal O meyer, Esther; Mary Ellen Gl Martha; Zoe Sondles, Electa; F ence Geiger, Warden, Charles I Sentinel.

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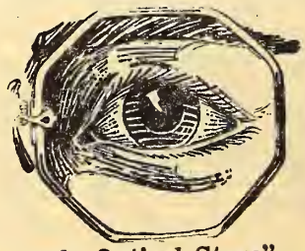

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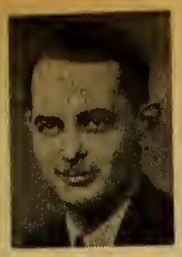

Stated Meeting First Thursday

W. Allen Briant, W.M.

W. Allen Briant .....W.M.
1033 Swinney Ave.....A-67922
Harry F. Starke .....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

As we write this, we are looking forward to conferring the third degree on a fine class of three candidates, Thursday, April 25. As this event will be over when you read this, we can only say we hope you were there to join in the fun.

Lodge opened at four o'clock and the work progressed until 6:30 when dinner was served in the kitchen of the Masonic Temple. After dinner work was resumed, and the remainder of the evening given over to a general get-together.

As there will be no degree work during July and August, we suggest that you attend the stated meeting for May, to be held Thursday the 2nd, as petitions presented then will be acted upon in June, and that will bring to a close our activities before vacation.

Bro. Sam Dunbar is reported very ill at Lutheran Hospital. No visitors. Bro. Hyman Scheff was also reported ill at his home on Lake Ave., and for both these brethren we wish a speedy recovery.

Our youngest Past Master, Bro. Elmer Buck, is back on the job and feeling fine. Guess we'll have to send out some subpoenas for a few of the Past Masters—but then we can't kick, because some are very faithful, and hardly ever miss a meeting.

There has been talk about a Wayne Lodge homecoming. Come to the next stated meeting and help us make plans.

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Stated Meeting First Friday

Morris Perry, W.M.

Morris R. Perry.....W.M.
830 W. Wayne.....A-67151
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

The month of March was one of the most active months that Summit City has experienced in several years—the raising of eight Bros. to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Seven of these newly made Masons are employees of the Penn. railroad, so it might come to pass that the Brothers of No. 170 will be able to travel the rails at a reduced rate in the near future. The officers and myself wish to thank the brethren very, very much who helped to make it possible that a class of this calibre might be made Masons in Summit City. We also have degree work for the month of April and from indications of our stated this month there will be work in May.

The scythe of time has cut the brittle thread of life of a number of our brethren this year, and as this column goes to press, two more brethren have been gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us—namely, Bros. Elmer Crowl and Ben Davies, and to their respective families, the Lodge extends its deepest sympathy. Masonic services were conducted for Bro. Crowl at the residence.

Our chaplain, Bro. Sam Shinabery, has installed a very attractive console radio in the Social Room, and as for reception, its tops—"Sam has an axe to grind."

The Sick Committee still reports a number of sick and disabled Brothers. Summit City seems to have more than its share of this ill luck. However, with plenty of sunshine and favorable weather approaching, we trust that this misfortune will be erased and we will again see their smiling faces in the room that displays the three great lights of Masonry.

Make the next eight Friday evenings — Masonic evenings by attending Lodge and you will feel much better when you tackle that much looked for vacation.

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Marie Glaub ..... W.M.
224 McKinnie H-60883
Clara D. Emrich ..... Scribe
423 W. Wayne St. A-78442

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Edith L. Squires.

Since the last issue of our paper new officers of Miriam Shrine No. 4, W.S.J., were installed as follows: Marie Glaub, W.H.P.; Ralph Sparks, W.O.S.; Wanda Rippe, N.P.; Harold Emrich, W. Scribe; Edna Thompson, W. Treasurer; Florence Kemp, W. Chaplain; Margaret Huenefeld, W. Shepherdess; Kitty Saul, W. Guide; Hazel Dehler, W. Herald; Ben F. Geyer, King; Margaret Bimer, Queen; Harley Somers, 1st Wise Man; Walter Craig, 2nd Wise Man; Ben Bennett, 3rd Wise Man; Golda Mize, 1st Hand Maid; Katherine Osgood, 2nd Hand Maid; Nellie McClure, 3rd Hand Maid; Lillian Scott, Organist; Bess Fortney, W. Guardian; Emma Golden, W. Guard; Harriett Treace, Color Bearer; Escorts to Flag, Frances Pletcher, Edna Ditton; Blanche Rasmus, Madonna; Ora Pomper, Mistress of Ceremonies; Nellie Jeffries, Banner Bearer; Escorts to Banner, Ida Mae Oldfather, Tillie Littlefield; Hilda Butler, Courier; Mary Jane Michael, Flower Girl; Ruth Price, Flower Girl; Harriett Nietert, Flower Girl; Mayme Bender, Matron of Honor; Delta Schmoe, Matron of Honor.

Queens attendants: Edna Carpenter, Catherine McCoy, Charlotte Taylor, Belva Creek, Julia Byrde, Lucile Johnson, Mae Roth, Ruth Regedanz, Vera Vitz, Mary Smiley; Captain of King's Guard, J. L. Birely; Shepherdesses, Pauline Betz, Florence Obenour, Pauline Granneman.

The Social Committee will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:30 at Dehler-Hughes. Zola Lapp, Chairman; Marie Pio, Assistant Chairman.

Decorating Committee: Hazel Berkowitz, Chairman, will meet with the Social Committee.

The Visiting Committee: Charlotte Price, Chairman; Tracy Adams, Assistant Chairman, meet 2nd Friday of each month at a place to be announced.

Both Social and Visiting Committees have held their first meetings of the year and work was planned for the year.

The Programme Committee met at the home of Soj. Glaub recently. Elsie Heck, Chairman, and her committee, arranged for a number of entertainments to be given during the year. The first of this series was given April 15 at the close of the stated meeting. A most delightful programme of Early American Music was given by Martha Schlatter Kimes, vocalist accompanied by Emel Rebecca Verweir—both in costume.

Members will note that there will be no meeting on May 6 because of meeting of Supreme Shrine in Grand Rapids on that date.

On May 20, Miriam Shrine will hold a regular meeting and Marie Glaub and Ralph Sparks will give reports of the Supreme Shrine. Bring in petitions at this meeting for the Ceremonial which will be held on June 17.

Members of the Indiana State Association of the W.S.J. of Fort Wayne, attended the semi-annual meeting held in South Bend, with Messiah Shrine No. 10, as hostess, on April 20. Among those attending were Emma Echelman, Chairman; Ora Pomper, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Geyer, Miss Erma Dochtermas, who is Sponsor of the State Organization, and Etta McLauchlin.

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The Most Worshipful Grand aster of Indiana, Bro. John R. unter, was our guest April 23.

Invitations were sent to the asters and members of Masonic odges in and around Fort Wayne join with us in this evening of llowship.

Lodge opened at 4 p. m. on the .M. Degree. Dinner was served 6 p. m. At which time the Grand aster spoke. After the dinner the gree work was continued with ast Grand Master Bro. D. Burns uglas presiding, assisted by Past asters Bros. Leslie S. Tucker, O. Dellinger and John H. Aiken.

The committee in charge of this eeting is as follows: Chairman of rrangements, Past Masters Rodeeyer, Bowen and Baker.

Past Master Towsley in charge Reservations and Examinations.

Bro. Allen L. Bixby, S.W., in arge of decorations.

Bro. Elmer C. Forks in charge of l tickets for the dinner.

Past Master Fred Krueper in arge of the dinner.

At our stated meeting in May we ill have the pleasure of hearing ro. John Taylor, Capt. of Dectives of Fort Wayne, who will eak on the scientific methods ed in detecting crime.

We have some petitions to be presented at this meeting, so indications are that we may have some work in June.

The people who attended the card party, sponsored by the Masters and Wardens Association, had a nice time and if you were not present you missed a pleasant evening. But a dance is to be held May 17, a lecture in October. So keep these dates in mind and come and enjoy yourself with others.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

George Gable, W.M.

George F. Gable .....W.M.
421 E. Pontiac H-76694
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On Wednesday evening, April 24, Maumee Lodge celebrated its second annual Past Masters Night. The large attendance present enjoyed an excellent address given by the Hon. James M. Tucker, who at present is Indiana's Secretary of State.

The duties of toastmaster, capably handled by Maumee's own Alexander M. Campbell who demonstrated his ability at oratory, whether it be before a Federal Jury or members of his own Lodge. The third masterpiece of the evening was delivered by Edwin R. Thomas who presented a gift from the Lodge to our faithful Tyler, of many years, Brother Max K. Thompson.

Our appreciation for this well planned program goes to John D. Lombard, chairman, and Carl W. Bowen, co-chairman, and the following committee: Walter A. Fleckinger, Enid Fuller, Raymond J. Kuhn, Chauncey F. Lautzinheiser, Louis Wilkins, James Graham, Sam T. Wilson, Edwin R. Thomas, Edward W. Young, Eugene A. Reim and Arthur F. Rose, for arranging such a fine program.

The Past Masters are to be complimented on the way they conferred the degree work on our candidate of the evening. With such an enjoyable evening, every member will be looking forward to next year's Past Masters Night.

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Esther Cook ..... W.M.
1242 Sheridan Ct. H-69293
Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

On March 25 our new officers were installed, and we were glad to welcome our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alene C. Vey, who had charge of the Installing Ceremony in the evening.

Called meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock for Initiations was held for Mrs. Bessie Norris, Mrs. Gertrude Chalfant, Mrs. Pearl Watson, Mrs. Helen Helms and Miss Mildred Kling.

Banquet was served in the dining room to 300 members and visitors. Music during the dinner was furnished by Honolulu Conservatory of Music.

Our Worthy Grand Matron Alene Vey, conducted Baby Dedication. Small Daughter of Sister Harriett Emmerson and Granddaughter of Sister Nellie and Brother Harry Emmerson. This was a very impressive ceremony, assisted by other Grand Officers.

Fort Wayne Chapter Drill Team presented a Spring Drill dressed in Pastel Colors. We are very proud of these 20 girls in our drill, they do put on a splendid drill.

This was followed by our Installation meeting which was opened without ceremony after the officers marched in and filled the stations which was open to our members and friends. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alene Vey, was escorted to the Altar and then East where she stepped in a Triangle, during a solo sung by Miss Virginia Baker. Our Worthy Matron, Sister Bertha Pawlisch, presented her with a gift from Fort Wayne Chapter. Sister Alene responded in deep appreciation. Grand Electa, Mrs. Grace Somers, Past Grand Matron, Sister Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Patron, Ben F. Bennett were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Other Grand Representatives, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Mary Ellen Sible and District Deputy Anne Diffendarfer were given a hearty welcome and presented gifts. Honorary Certificate was presented our Worthy Grand Matron.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Bertha Pawlisch, thanked officers and all her committees for their support during her year. Our Social Committee presented chair covers which were used for Installation Ceremony. Our Worthy Grand Matron as the Installating Officer, was assisted by Mrs. Clela Dellinger, acting as Grand Marshall.

Reception for our new officers was held Thursday, April 4, with our Past Matrons in charge. Our first meeting was well attended, several visitors were present, to which we extend a very cordial welcome. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of South Whitley, Indiana, were present and conferred the Past Matrons degrees on two of our members, our Affiliated Member who is a Past Matron, Sister Helen Smith, and our Junior Past Matron, Sister Bertha Pawlisch. This ceremony was very impressive and we do thank the Past Matrons of South Whitley for their part of the program.

As the new officers assume their respective stations and the various committees their line of work for the year, my wish for them is only the very best, and a most successful and happy year. And as a personal message from myself, I am very happy to say the past sixteen years as Secretary of Fort Wayne Chapter, I enjoyed serving with each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and to the members and new candidates — I am happy for the personal friendship, which I can never forget.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Ben F. Bennett, E.H.P.

Ben F. Bennett ..... E.H.P.
331 Arcadia Ct. H-28033
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3814 Fairfield Ave. H-1871

Stated convocation, third Friday

At our dinner meeting of Friday, May 17, to be held at the Y.M.C.A., which will precede our regular stated meeting, there will be a speaker whose name and subject will be announced later. We know he'll be worth your while—because our committees make it a point to schedule most interesting programs.

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At our stated meeting in May we received several petitions and indications are that we will be very busy in June.

At this meeting we had the pleasure of hearing Bro. John Taylor, Captain of Detectives, who spoke on the many problems that confront the law enforcement officers, as well as you and I. To Bro. Taylor we can only say, Thanks, for a very fine and timely message.

Do not forget the Father and Son banquet, Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 p. m. Several surprises are in store for us that evening. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship of Father and Son.

Your Master and S.W. Bro. Bixby attended Grand Lodge May 28 and 29.

To Bro. Clayton Spuhler, P.M., we extend our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his mother.

SAFETY PROGRAM SERIES PLANNED BY DORIC CLUB

Weekly luncheon programs of the Doric Club during June will be devoted to safety, according to Robert Bartel, program chairman for the month. Talks will be given by four municipal officials. Mayor Harry W. Baals and members of the Board of Safety have been invited to attend each of the meetings.

Addresses will be given as follows: City Traffic Engineer James T. White, June 6, on "Application of Traffic Engineering"; Traffic Lieut. Custer Dunifon, June 13; City Judge William H. Schannen, June 20, and Fire Chief Carter Bowser, June 27.

Don Walker of the engineering department of the Indiana Service Corporation, spoke at the latest Doric Club luncheon at Miller's Cafeteria on the subject, "The Modern Application of Mass Transportation."

NOTICE!

Do you play pinochle? Do you play bridge? Do you like to win prizes? Do you like a good time? Do you like to gather with friends and brothers? Well, here is your chance, for your special reporter, in solemn conclave convened, has learned that, and this is an open secret, the Fellowcraft Club of Maumee Lodge No. 725, F. & A.M., will, in place of the regular meeting, hold a card party on the 19th day of June, 1940, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., on the mezzanine floor of the main hall of the Temple.

There will be pinochle and bridge and prizes for each table. There also will be attendance prizes. This is the time to bring your luck and test your skill and maybe grab off that coveted prize.

So, come one, come all you members of Maumee Lodge and prepare to enjoy a happy, joyous, carefree evening among your friends and brothers.

Don't forget—June 19, 1940, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Ralph W. Bogardus.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Sixty-four Master Masons participated in the Spring Pocket Billiard Tournament that was recently completed on the tables in our Social Room. The prizes, which were pipes, were won by Brothers Ralph Wegner and John Kayser.

Congratulations "Daddy"

Brother John F. Wing of Summit City Lodge, celebrated his 88th birthday Saturday, June 1.

JACOBY ELECTED GRAND MASTER

On May 28th and 29th a large group of local Masons attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana that was held at Indi-

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Stated Meeting, Wed., June 5, 1940

Although we have no work for June, the officers of our fellowcraft club has seen to it that there will be some activity in our Lodge on Wednesday, June 19, they have invited the members to come down to the Temple and play some cards. It is understood they will have some prizes on hand for high scores.

We were shocked last month when we learned of the accident at Gary whch took the life of Bro. Wm. M. Doan, a charter member of Maumee Lodge and a Past Master of Ossian Lodge No. 297. We were assisted by the officers and several members of Ossian Lodge in conducting Masonic services at the grave. To his son and daughter we wish to extend our sympathy.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Bro. Cleon Oyer in the loss of his father.

We are happy to report that Bro. Arthur S. Rose is back on the job again after a two weeks illness. (We understood) it was caused by over-excitement in catching a much larger bass than is his usual custom.

Don't forget to bring your own son, or if you don't have a son, borrow one and bring him to the annual Father and Sons banquet at the Temple on Tuesday, June 11.

The five Masonic Blue Lodges of Fort Wayne, will hold their annual Father and Son banquet at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 o'clock. A fine program is being arranged which will be announced later.

The Committee consists of Fred Krueper, Chairman; Roy E. Laws, Publicity; Charles Hoenig, Tickets; Charles Penn and Allen Bixby, Entertainment; Art Slane, Kitchen; Darious Mills, Waitresses; John Kayser, Dining room and floor set up; Harry Richards and H. Henry, Speakers; Edward Mildebrandt, Reception and cloak room.

Tickets are available at the Masonic Temple from Lodge officers or members of the commiltee.

York Cross of Honor Holds Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

On Saturday, May 18, the annual meeting and banquet of Indiana Priory No. 8 of the York Cross of Honour was held at the Keenan Hotel.

The officers to serve for the coming year are: Eminent Prior, Herbert A. Graham of Elkhart; Knight Deputy Prior, Wm. J. Adams of Fort Wayne; Knight Registrar-Treasurer, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander of Fort Wayne; Knight Warden, Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne; Knight Prelate, Chas. C. Thomas of Marion; Knight Orator, Arthur J. Smith of Muncie; Knight Herald, Everett E. Miles of Fort Wayne.

The warrant of consecration of Indiana Priory was issued October 10, 1939, by William Mosley Brown, the Grand Master General of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour of the United States of America to Freemasons Fred H. Pocock, Wm. J. Adams, W. E. Neuenschwander, Brown Cooper and Robert L. Larimore who were then members of Shrewsbury Priory, No. 4, of New Jersey. Fred H. Pocock was named in the charter as the first Prior.

Membership in a Priory is limited to Freemasons who have been regularly elected and installed as a Master of a Craft Lodge, High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter, Master of a Cryptic Council and Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar. This means on the average more than thirty years of Masonic work in the various bodies. Other Priories are located in North Carolina, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and Nebraska.

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The splendid attendance at our meetings are greatly appreciated by your officers.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 welcomes all visitors.

On May 9 reports were given about Grand Chapter Worthy Matron telling about informal and formal openings and closing of Grand Chapter Worthy Patron giving the reports and legislation. Associate Matron givng the report on Franklin Home. The same evening a Mothers Day program was given and everyone present receiving a rose.

On May 23 a Memorial program was given in remembrance of our members whose earthly sojourn is ended.

June 13—Stated meeting. Sister Vivian Honneck, program chairman and her committee, have planned an interesting program.

June 27—There will be initiation.

Social Committee meetings: Southwest Section, June 4, Dora Montgomery hostess; Northwest Section, June 11, Sadie Rouseau, Crooked Lake; Northeast Section, June 18, Virginia Salzman, Tri-Lake; Southeast Section, June 25, Flora Stocks, hostess.

June 7 Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Sister Elizabeth Kronmiller at 2828 S. Hanna St. Sister Lulu Throp will be assisting hostess.

Illness: Sister Sarah Lechler, 1319 W. Wildwood. Sister Clara Riley, 219 E. Masterson. Sister Edna Herbst, 415 W. Packard. Sister Carrie Romick, Room 366, St. Joe Hospital. Sister Minnie More, Room 476, St. Joe Hospital. Sister Pearl Franz, 1613 Spy Run Ave. Sister Edna Slusher is better and home again.

Bereavements: Husband of Sister Flora Grosvenor; Mother of Sister May Guy; Sister of Winfred Spaulding. Twilight services were held for Sister Emma McKinney, May 13, at Klein's Funeral Hom Twilight services were held f Sister Agnes Roush, May 24, at th home, 2417 Warsaw St. To thes families we extend our sympathy.

JACOBY ELECTED

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anapolis. The sessions were presided over by Most Worshipful John R. Hunter of Terre Haute.

Claude M. Jacoby of Logansport, was made Grand Master for the coming year. Other officers installed were:

James K. Gorrell of Bremen, Deputy Grand Master; Clarence R. Martin of Indianapolis, Senior Grand Warden; Lee Whitehall of Attica, Junior Grand Warden; Richard R. Schweitzer of Knightstown, Grand Treasurer; William H. Swentz of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary; Ivery C. Tolle of Lebanon, Grand Lecturer; John T. Thornton of Logansport, Grand Marshal; Samuel B. Pettengill of South Bend, Senior Grand Deacon; Julian T. Lett of Marion, Junior Grand Deacon, and Charles E. Lucas of Indianapolis, Grand Steward and Tyler.

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. Allen Briant .....W.M.
1033 Swinney Ave..... .....A-67922
arry F. Starke .....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

With two petitions to ballot upon our stated meeting of June 6, it probable that we will be at labor ıring the coming weeks before va-ıtion. As there is usually no de-ee work in any of our Lodges ıring July and August, this will e your last chance for several eeks to see the boys in action.

Although the Lodge room was ırk during May, the brethren were ıtertained by three new members Bros. Conrad Scott, John Weikel ıd Dan Weikel, at the home of ro. Scott. It was a most enjoyable fair, and everyone made full use all the fun-making devices in ro. Scott's completely equipped ıme room. It certainly was fine of ıe boys to plan and arrange the ırty, as such evenings of fun and llowship are invaluable in de-eloping better acquaintance and nderstanding among the brethren.

Through the efforts of our in-ımparable secretary, Bro. Harry tarke, Bro. Vic McFarland is es-blished as caretaker at the South-est Conservation Club.

Past Master Manny King is now n his wedding trip through the Vest. Congratulations, Manny!

Our Master, Bro. Briant, will ave a report for us on his Grand odge trip at the next stated meet-g.

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Companions — we hope to see a goodly number of you present at the June stated convocation to be held on the 17th. Let's plan to line up several petitions during the summer so that there will be lots of work and activity this fall.

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Cadessia was host to Grotto officials from Michigan, Kentucky and Indiana at the Indiana Hotel, Saturday, May 25.

Discussion at this meeting was: 1. Membership building; 2. Social activities; 3. Budgets; 4. Collection of dues; 5. Member interest; 6. Publicity; 7. Humanitarian Efforts; 8. Membership attendance; 9. Auxiliaries.

Our next stated meeting should be a very interesting meeting. Can we depend on a good attendance?

Sorry that (Pop Korn) was not at the pot luck supper last Wednesday night. You sure missed it Pop and Mrs. Korn. His name was drawn for the Silver. Better luck next time Mr. Lowe. And we missed Grandpa and Grandma Dixon, if you haven't heard the news ask Charley or look in Walter Winchell's Column.

What is the Grotto going to do in the way of the social activities this year? Well, this is the latest. On June 19 the Grotto is planning an Ice Cream Social at Lakeside Park. This is a benefit social and all proceeds will be given to the DeMolays to outfit a soft ball team this summer. It should be the duty of every Master Mason to attend this affair. Every effort is being given to make this a big success. Remember this is entirely for the DeMolays and their benefit. We think the Shrine band will be there. Wow!

The Grotto is now conducting a campaign for back dues. Get in touch with Clayton Braunagel. Your dues will help us get back in the black again. Come, boys (GET YOUR 1940 DUES CARD) just see how much better you feel.

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To the sorrow of all who kn him, Bro. Charles L. Carter died April 23. A faithful friend a zealous worker, his loyalty w ever be an inspiration to his bre ren.

Besides having served 35 yea as Secretary of Sol D. Bayle Lodge No. 359, Bro. Carter serv as Master of that Lodge for t years 1893, 94, 95 and 98. He w High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapt No. 19, Royal Arch Masons in 19 and served as the Most Illustric Master of Fort Wayne Council N 4, Royal and Select Masters 1917.

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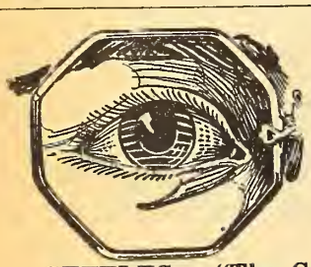

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The work schedule on conferring grees for the remainder of the nth of May and the fore part of e was as follows:

Malta — Full Form, Tuesday, y 28.

Temple — Full Form, Thursday, e 6, 7:30 p. m.

This concluded the work of ferring degrees for the summer son. Come up and see your ers put on these degrees.

The Drill Corps has suspended l practice for the summer nths and will resume again after business meeting in September. wever, business meetings on the Tuesday of each month will be d as usual during the warm son. Watch for announcements to the time and place these etings will be held. The June sion, which was a joint affair, held on the 4th at the resi- ce of Sir Knight Wagstaff at v Haven. The committee in rge was Mesdames Wagstaff, irman, with Morrow, Frehman, sure and Saenger assisting.

is with deep sorrow that we ounce the recent deaths of Sir ghts Doan and Carter.

ort Wayne Commandery was l represented at the Grand Com- ndery Conclave at Richmond, y 8th and 9th. 4 Past Comman- s and 15 Sir Knights were in at- dance. Your Commander, Gen- lissmo and Captain General at- ded in person and were present the business sessions. Your offi- s made a report on this meeting our Conclave held Thursday, y 16.

ir Knight Harry Richards is a lent at the Lutheran Hospital. rry will be glad to see you if can arrange your affairs so as pay him a visit. Do so if it is at possible, you'll both feel better.

number of Sir Knights from t Wayne Commandery are plan- g to attend the 41st Indiana nual Conclave of the Grand En- npment Knight Templars of ited States at Cleveland, Ohio, y 13th to 19th inclusive. Indiana ight Templar headquarters will at the Statler Hotel. If you are nning to go please make your ervations early. A special Knight mplar train consisting of high de coach equipment, will leave ianapolis at 9 a. m., Monday, y 15. Plan now to make this ir 1940 vacation.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Morris Perry, W.M.

Morris R. Perry ..... W.M.
830 W. Wayne A-67151
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
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Summit City continues in the degrees of Masonry column 100% and by that we refer to the initiation of candidates every month since the first of the year and with three petitions to be balloted on in June, it leads us to believe that Summit City will finish the first half year in comendable fashion.

We mourn the loss of one of our faithful members, Bro. James A. Richardson, who died at his home on May 18. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

The sick list of Summit City is the smallest right now of any time this year. Let us all hope it stays that way. To the brethren that are ill, we hope for a most speedy recovery.

The attendance at our meetings are still worthy of praise. Let's keep it up brothers. When we think about how Masonry is being retarded in the war torn countries, we should keep the three great lights burning brighter than ever. Keep up the good work for the month of June and then we'll call a temporary halt for the months of July and August. See you at the stated meeting June the 7th.

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Fort Wayne Consistory: Com.-in-Chief, Robert Koerber, 33°; 1st Lieut. Com., Edwin R. Thomas, 32°; 2nd Lieut. Com., A. Lee Jobns, 32°; Orator, Melvin G. Honeck, 32°; Chancellor, Verlin J. Harrold, 32°; Treas., Orvis A. Dellinger, 33°; Sec'y, Samuel S. Geake, 32°.

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Stated Meeting First Monday

James White, W.M.

James T. White ..... W.M.
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Chas. L. Carter ..... Secretary
113 E. Branning H-46793

Does Masonry sleep? . . . Does a fish like to be out of water? . . .

These remarks may be idle questions to be suggested by your Worshipful Master and are only directed to your attention in the following manner.

While we gaze about us today we can not but realize the struggle and strife which surrounds the world during this history making era. Empires, kingdoms and democracies have fallen before the onrush of present day tyrannical rulers. With governments crumbled, religious guidance broken, families separated; many may never be reunited, and the right of public assembly forbidden; can it be possible that we as Americans and Masons are to set by and allow those contributing factors which were matured in some countries of Europe to be developed and encouraged in our own United States?

It is the very sincere hope that a deeper, keener interest in your membership in an age old fraternity of Masonry will be aroused and your efforts to visit our meetings, both private and public, will be more regular than those which you have been so kind to patronize during recent years. AS MASON ENJOY YOUR HERTIAGE. "Masonry does not sleep, but individuals do become drousy."

Do not confuse the foregoing statements, they are intended to further the facilities which are offered to each member of our fraternity in this fair land of United States and which has been so ruthlessly jeopardized throughout Europe during the present crisis.

During the month of June, Sol D. Bayless Lodge will, at its stated meeting, elect a secretary. On the basis that our present candidates are to be acted upon favorably, it is well that you jot down in your little black book that you are to look forward to a gala closing of our winter-spring season on the evening of June 24.

It is with deep regret that announcement need be made of a special election of secretary due to vacancy of that office caused by the death of Bro. P.M. Charles L. Carter. "Charley," as most members like to remember our late secretary, passed from this physical world at 5:30 a. m. on April 23. "Charley" was ever active in the interest of his Lodge, his record of having been elected to the responsible position of secretary f thirty-five years more than presses the confidence and adr ration which was held for him every member. The loss of valuable a member as Bro. Cart is inestimable on the part of eve officer at present and to his fam we extend our most heartf sympathy.

It is pleasing to report that B Glen Wolfgale returned to work May 21. Bro. Leonard Kindley, 14 Pontiac St., is regaining the use his arm and hopes to return work within the next couple weeks. We regret that it w necessary to admit Bro. Jim Co fer, 1323 Summit St., into t Lutheran Hospital for operati Jim is doing fine, according to ports, and we're hoping and pulli for his speedy recovery. Bro. G Seabold, 946 Burgess St., suffer a broken arm from a fall at h home and is reported as doi all right.

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Star of the East observed Past trons and Patrons night May 14. e Past Matrons and Patrons ed the chairs for the opening emony, they were: W.M., Helen ey; W.P., Dan White; Associ- M., Maud Jackson; Associate Walter MacGinnitie; Sec'y, abeth West; Treas., Robert C. Clure; Cond., Katherine Doudt; ociate Con., Mabel Goshorn; rsh, Hattie Turner; Chap., tha Piper; Adah, Loretta Linde- th; Ruth, Monta Hensley; her, Sarah Suter; Martha, Gert- e Maxfield; Electa, Grace Som- ; Warder, Mayme Cripe.

uests were Marie Glaub, Dis- t Deputy; Elsie Brooks, Worthy tron Shilo; Mary Stoner, Worthy tron, Eel River, South Whitley.

llah Signet Club met at the e of Zulu Carney, 1334 Ken- gton, and a most interesting k review given by Mrs. Edna ner on "How Green is My ley."

he entertainment committee entertained at the home of etta Lindemuth, 1228 Sheridian rt. The program for the year compiled.

ocial Committee met at the e of Clara Crise, 3320 Broad- y.

ecorating Committee met at home of Elizabeth MacGinnitie, isted by Mary Pratt. Plans were e for the annual picnic next th at the country home of Ida non.

ickness in chapter: Dorothy sen, tonsillectomy; Mary Dornte, wly improving; Mary Elesser, roving; Ann Bradshaw, remain- same; Elizabeth Engelbrecht, aining same; Nell McClure, ere cold.

amilies of members: Daughter Enola Flowers, broken leg; sband of Rose E. Rose, ill. We ord with deep regret our loss of . Wm. Doan, Past Patron, on y 5, 1940.

We loved him much,
God loved him more,
And silently took him away.

e extend our deepest sympathy he members of his family.

or the retiring march, Sweet- rts on Parade was sung by Mil- d Atherton and Opal Overmyer was followed by a tableau, e Book of Memories," presented the star points with Kathryn er as reader, and the song of mories" by Mildred Atherton and Opal Overmyer, the words to the songs composed by Audrey Helmuth. The Initiation Service for Past Matrons Hattie Turner and Mary Stoner, Star of the East and Eel River, South Whitley, respectively, was given by the Eel River, South Whitley, Past Matrons Members.

Refreshments were served on the Mezzanine by the Social Committee. The tables were beautifully decorated and violets were given as favors.

SCOTTISH RITE'S SANHEDRIN PICNIC SET FOR JUNE 8

On Tuesday evening, May 21, 1940, the four Scottish Rite Bodies held election of officers for the ensuing year. The election in the Consistory is for three years inasmuch as this body meets for election triennially. The Lodge of Perfection, Council and Rose Croix officers were all reelected. A complete list of elective officers is given in this issue. Some of the appointments were given out by the newly elected presiding officers and an entire list of these will be given at a later date.

Bro. Emmett W. Young, who has served the bodies as Almoner for five years, submitted his resignation and it was reluctantly accepted. Bro. Young has devoted nearly all of his spare time to this work and now feels that he is entitled to a much needed rest. However, he will serve on a committee that will take over this all important work.

The annual summer picnic of the Sanhedrin Club will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 8. This outing is given each year for those who take part in the different degrees and who have a part in making our convocations so successful. This is the only means that the Rite has to show appreciation for the loyal service rendered by these members. Bro. David Erwin, President of the club, is arranging a fine program for the entertainment of the members.

While November 12, 13 and 14 seems a long time away, jot these dates down as the days for the Fall Convocation. It is not too early to have your friend start making his plans to be a member of the fall class. Preliminary arrangements are being made by your officers and you can help in these preparations by talking Scottish Rite to your Blue Lodge members.

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This is the ghost-writer again. (The weather is better and our Illustrious Master is hard at work on that so-called golf swing of his).

Our next stated assembly will be held on June 19. Let's accumulate some petitions for a big class this fall.

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1242 Sheridan Ct. H-69293
Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Since our last issue, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 was greatly honored by the Indiana Grand Chapter held at Indianapolis last week in April by the appointment of Sister Marie Glaub as District Deputy for the 14th District. The appointment being made by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nellie S. Johnson of Perryville, Indiana. Other Officers and Members who attended the Grand Chapter Session at Indianapolis were Sister Esther Cook, Cecile Kruge, Margaret Cordiner, Flora Dornte, Clela Dellinger, Besse Fortney and Bro. Frank G. Fortney. At our first meeting in May, reception was held for our Sister, Marie Glaub.

Following our stated meeting April 18, program in charge of Bro. Sam Cook, was presented and greatly enjoyed, consisting of three girls from the North Side High School; Anna Allen, Dorothy Beighley and Beverly Stephan. Also dance numbers were given by the three children of Sister Ruth Summers, Jack, Bob and Shirley.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Ben F. Bennett, E.H.P.

Ben F. Bennett ..... E.H.P.
331 Arcadia Ct. H-28033
Fred J. Rapp, P.H.P. ..... Secretary
3814 Fairfield Ave. H-1871

Stated convocation, third Friday

At our June stated convocation on the 21st, plans will be furnished for a big affair this fall. We have had a most pleasant year so far and following the summer vacation let's have a good class of candidates. See your Blue Lodge friend now.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Marie Glaub, W.H.P.

Marie Glaub ..... W.H.P.
224 McKinnie H-2367
Clara Emrick ..... W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St. A-78442

Soj. Marie Glaub, W.H.P., has returned from Supreme Shrine and was happy to welcome the many Sojourners who attended our stated meeting on May 20. She gave a fine report of the Supreme session. At the close of the meeting, Job's Daughters Drill Team put on their drill, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Sojourners Walter and Alma Craig were honored and presented gifts in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Soj. Marie Glaub was celebrating her birthday, and she was presented with gifts, in honor of the event.

We wish a speedy recovery for the Sojourners who are ill, among whom are Minnie More, Norian Bireley, Lottie Slater, Charlotte Taylor.

On June 17 there will be a banquet and Spring Ceremonial, when a fine class of candidates will receive the degrees of the order.

At the close of the evening, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, a treat from Sojs. Walter and Alma Craig, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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This ghost writer is daw-gone ar wore out trying to find a bject other than Brownie's golf write about.

At present, the council prospects e: No candidates, no meetings til September, no activities plan-d, no runs, no hits, no errors.

Aw shucks—you make up your vn story.

anhedrin Picnic Well Attended

The annual picnic of the San-drin of the Scottish Rite was ell attended with more than 250 our good workers present to join the fun. The rain could not mpen the spirits of the assemb-ge and everyone had a "swell" me.

Bro. Dave Erwin was elected resident, Bro. Herman Kaade, P., Bro. Geo. H. Russell, 2nd V.P., muel Geake, Sec'y-Treas. and hn Heincelman, Sgt.-at-Arms.

No activities are planned for ly and August other than the gular meetings to be held at 8 clock sharp the first Tuesday of ch month.

We wish all our brethren a most easant vacation and will look rward to renewed labors in the ll.

Buildings Get Old, Too

Since occupying our Temple fteen years ago, we have had com-aratively light repair and replace-ent bills, and your trustees have een able to devote most of their rplus income to the reduction of ur mortgages. Our building will on be reaching an age when ajor repairs will become neces-ary. Your trustees have been ying to put these items off as ng as possible on account of our rge mortgage indebtedness, but e time will soon be with us when ur budget will require serious hanges.

New Agreement Covering Second Mortgage Explained

Ed. Note—The following letter was sent to each of the seven bodies which own the title to the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, from the House Committee of the Associated Masonic Trustees. Please read it carefully.

May 13, 1940.

The House Committee representing the Associated Masonic Trustees is happy to present herewith for your consideration a ten year extension agreement covering the second mortgage held by Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection which has been negotiated with the trustees of that body.

In presenting this agreement, your House Committee believes it would not be amiss to review briefly for the benefit of the younger members particularly, the various transactions which have taken place between the Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite on the one hand and the Blue Lodges and York Rite Bodies owning and occupying the present Masonic Temple on the other.

The former Masonic Temple, located at the northeast corner of Wayne and Clinton streets, had become wholly inadequate to serve the needs of the Masonic bodies occupying it. In addition, it was a veritable fire-trap and the Associated Masonic Trustees were deeply concerned over the possibility of its destruction by fire during a large attendance at a meeting or banquet, with the consequent loss of many lives. That this concern was amply justified, subsequent events proved.

The Associated Trustees had proposed and the various bodies had agreed, informally, to replace the Masonic Temple on the site then occupied with a modern, fireproof structure designed along the lines of the Masonic Temple we now occupy.

In the meantime, the Scottish Rite bodies were also concerned about their facilities. Their beautiful Cathedral, built in 1908 and entirely paid for, had become inadequate to care for the tremendous growth in membership which these bodies had enjoyed. Therefore, as a move toward elimination of this

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Fred Frink Returns From England

We are glad to have again in our midst Bro. Fred Frink, who was in England until recently. Fred says the hazards there are probably not much more dangerous than trying to cross Clinton St. at Washington.

Job's Daughters Completes Busy Year

Bethel No. 8, Fort Wayne Order of Job's Daughters, has completed another successful year, initiating 59 candidates in the past year.

On June 6 it was the privilege of Bethel No. 8 to institute a Bethel in Huntington, Indiana, our officers initiating their 46 members and the Past Honored Queens of Bethel No. 8 installing their officers in a very impressive ceremony.

Instituting Huntington Bethel was under the direction of Mrs. Aileen Money of Indianapolis, Grand Guardian of Indiana, and Ralph Sparks of Fort Wayne, Grand Associate Guardian of Indiana.

This is the first Bethel that Fort Wayne Job's Daughters has ever had the pleasure of instituting. The Huntington Bethel will receive its Charter within the next two months.

At Grand Council which was held in Indianapolis, June 14 and 15,

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Stated convocation, third Friday

Only our regular stated meetings will be held during the summer, but we are looking forward to a comparatively large class of candidates this fall.

Companions Ab Wolverton, George Russell and Elwin Coolidge have been appointed as a committee to make arrangements for this class, and with go-getters like that at work—success is assured.

Our dinner meetings, which proved so popular during the first half of the year, will be resumed in September, and able speakers will be secured for the programs.

Happy landings during your vacation—Don't rock the boat and don't drive over 50!

LET'S HEAR FROM YOU

To our out-of-town readers: In what physical condition does this paper reach you? Is it badly torn? A few months ago, after consulting the postal authorities, we started the individual folding of our copies. We would greatly appreciate any comments or suggestions. Please address:

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Make new friends but keep the old,
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New made friendships, like new made wine,
Age must mellow and refine,
Brows may wrinkle and hair turn gray,
But good true friendship never knows decay.

June 4 the choir met at the home of Sister Evelyn Hinton and made plans for the year's meetings and had a most enjoyable evening singing. Delicious refreshments were served.

June 27 a pot luck supper was served at 6:30. There was initiation, Mrs. Marie Kreider and Miss Nancy Fay Woodhall.

Social Committee meetings June 25. Flora Stocks, hostess. July 16 General Social Committee party to be held at the cottage of Clara Prange on Sylvan Lake, Rome City. July 5 Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Sister Alma Paul, 459 Stadium. Sister Elsie Spounhauer will be assisting hostess.

Illness: Sisters Emily Johnson, Carrie Romick, Sara Lechler, Edna Slusher, Minnie Moore, Clara Riley, Pearl Franz and Nellie Stripe.

Bereavements: Sister of Minta Hattery, to her we extend our sympathy.

Next Six Publication Dates Announced

Through a new arrangement, publication dates for the Square & Compass can now be set for the next six months. We suggest that publicity chairman for the various organizations clip and file this schedule.

Heretofore, we have had to publish on a "when, as and if possible" basis, but under the new plan, for which Bro. Brown Cooper is to be thanked, the paper will be in the mail on the following dates —so help us—and govern yourselves accordingly.

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After the December issue, the mailing date will be one week following the final Blue Lodge stated meeting of the month, which seems to be the best time for the greatest number of organizations, and which time will fall near the middle of each month.

With continued cooperation on the part of those who furnish the notes for the organizations, we'll stick to the above schedule and have the paper in the hands of the readers on time every month.

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With one candidate receiving the grees this month, Wayne Lodge winding up the first half of the ar and looking forward to some usual events planned to follow e vacation season. At the stated eeting of July, to be held on the h, plans will be discussed for a mecoming in September. We pe to make this a real get-ther, and thus launch the fall ac-ities in such a manner that ery member of Wayne Lodge will reminded of the importance of asonic principles and activities specially at this time) and in-rmed as to how the Lodge is eeting its problems and obli-tions.

Committees will be appointed, d as a good deal of man-power ll be needed, please be on hand possible to do your bit. Re-ember, small service is true rvice!

Bro. Sam Roush is reported to be ell on the way to recovery, and e hope that he is soon back with , at his post of Tyler, if possible. e would welcome visitors at his me, 433 French Ave.

Our Master, Bro. Briant, reported his trip to Grand Lodge, and his sit to the Masonic Home at anklin. Wayne Lodge's own lad the Home, Herman Boysell, owed him around, and helped ake his visit most enjoyable.

John Weikel is walking on air d stepping four feet high these ys—the reason, a fine baby boy, s first and only child. Good for u, John. Well look forward to at petition—about 1961.

Although there will be no degree ork during July and August, there ay be a lake trip or a picnic. ome to the next stated and help ake plans.

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Here's wishing our companions are having a most delightful vacation and let's see you in September with a basketful of petitions.

There will be no degree work, of course, in July and August.

Lake City (Mich.) Lodge No. 408 set what is believed to be a record several years ago for family participation in Masonry when Anton Iverson and six of his sons occupied the various stations when Arthur Iverson, another son, was made a Master Mason.

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The meetings are held at the Shrine Temple at 8 p. m. The Fourth Wednesday evening of each month. As several members have not paid their dues yet, let's try to get our 1940 dues card. The Grotto is striving to give you a full measure of good fellowship. Let's all pull together and we will have a fine program for this fall.

Our Ice Cream Social was well attended. Many Master Masons, DeMolay boys and friends were out. The proceeds are to be turned over to the DeMolays Soft Ball team for equipment. They need balls, bats, bases, and most of all, uniforms. Let's help these boys to a better friendly feeling toward some time becoming a Master Mason. If anyone wants to see what a wonderful foundation of American citizenship these boys are learning, visit one of their meetings.

Cadessia Grotto has sent Prophet Earl Crayton to the national convention at Richmond, Virginia, as our representative. We are sure that Prophet Crayton will have a lot of news for us at our next stated meeting.

We are planning a membership drive for fall. Can you bring a candidate for Cadessia Grotto? There is to be a big Ceremonial in February. Several Grottos are going to be here for that ceremonial. Several of them convening here will be Detroit, Mich., Indianapolis, Ind., Flint, Mich, Covington, Ky., Terre Haute, Ind., Lafayette, Ind., South Bend, Ind. and several others. If possible, the Grand Officers will be here. There is going to be a lot of work and we will need cooperation from the Past Monarchs. Can we count on you?

On May 22 the Prophets and auxiliary jointly enjoyed a pot luck supper, and an evening of cards.

The auxiliary of the Cades Grotto enjoyed the day of June at the cottage of Sally Keesber at Hamilton Lake. Everyone ha grand time, it being the last soc meeting until the September me ing in the fall.

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705 Greenlawn A-2068
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Again we are in the midst of a ummer season, the time of year ne thinks of vacation and the open ountry. In this connection your mminent Commander extends to ach of the officers and members of ort Wayne Commandery his sinere wish that they have a very easant and enjoyable vacation. It also his wish that after the ummer season is over and we preare to resume our labors in the ll that this period of relaxation, creation and rest has inspired us do bigger and better things for urselves and for Masonry and at we arrange to attend regularly e meetings of our Commandery uring the coming fall and winter onths for which we all will be the tter for it.

The Commandery has suspended gree work for the months of July d August and will resume again ter the Stated Convocation in eptember. During this period, owever, assemblies will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month conduct the regular convocation r the transaction of business as quired by law. All Sir Knights no are in the city on dates that ese meetings are scheduled ould, if possible, arrange to atnd.

No Drill Corps practice meetings ill be held during this same riod. However, following its stomary routine the Corps will old its regular monthly session for e dispatch of business on the st Tuesday of each month. Memers should assume, unless otherise notified, that these meetings ll be held as usual at the Masonic emple. Arrangements for a basket cnic during July at one of the arby lakes for members and their milies are in progress. When ese plans are complete you will notified of the time and place. atch for this announcement! on't miss it!

Fort Wayne Commandery will be presented at the Triennal Conave at Cleveland, Ohio, during e period of July 13 to 19 inclue. However, neither our Knight emplar Band or Drill Corps will as a unit and appear in the rade or competitive drills.

It is with pleasure that your mmander announces the appointent of Sir Knight Samuel S. ake to the office of Sword Bearer Fort Wayne Commandery.

Ralph Johnson, E.C.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Morris Perry, W.M.

Morris R. Perry.....W.M.
830 W. Wayne.....A-67151
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
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Three candidates received the degrees in June, bringing the total number of new members for this year to nearly thirty. While a lodge's progress cannot be judged entirely by the number of new members per year, yet we are proud to have this fine group with us, and feel that it speaks well for the future of our Lodge and of Masonry, when a fine body of men like these seek the Masonic way of life.

For the Master Mason degree, Lodge opened at 4:30, and dinner was served at 6:30, in charge of our faithful and energetic Past Master, Bro. Paul Wolf.

Although there will be no degree work during July and August, the regular stated meetings will be held, and we understand that there will be a fine class of candidates in September.

Bro. Morris Perry, our Worshipful Master, had a most enjoyable and instructive trip to Grand Lodge and noted that of the 546 Lodges in the state, 543 were represented this year. He saw Bro. Elmer Banks at the Masonic Home, and he found him to be in excellent health and very happy.

Our sick brethren at present are as follows: Oscar Lenz, 1312 Harmar; Edward Roemer, Methodist Hospital; Forest Arney, 131 E. Branning; Jack Kohler, 443 French Ave. and Merle Gouty, 651 Greenlawn. All these brethren may have visitors, and we pray for their speedy recovery. Please report any new cases to Bro. Al Dornick, chairman of our Sick Committee.

Your officers wish you the best of vacations this year — and hope that you will return to Lodge activities in the fall refreshed and full of pep.

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Stated Meeting First Tuesday

C. Everett Myers, W.M.

C. Everett Myers .....W.M.
3309 Piqua H-50634
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

A fine class of candidates received the Master Mason degree on Tuesday, June 25. Lodge opened at 5 o'clock — supper was served at 7:30 and the following degree work was the last we'll have until fall.

The first half of the year has been most pleasant and active, and we wish everyone a happy vacation time. With two months of recreation ahead, we'll be able to return to Masonic labors with renewed vim and energy in September.

Don't forget, however, that we will have stated meetings on July 2 and August 6, and that although no degree work is scheduled for those months, nevertheless the Master and officers are at your service in all cases of illness, or distress of any kind. Please report promptly any matters requiring our attention.

"Every day is a great day for those who dare to be themselves."

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New Agreement

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difficulty, the Lodge of Perfection purchased from the Telephone Co. a frontage of one hundred feet on Washington Boulevard, directly adjoining their property.

Not long thereafter in a conference between the Trustees of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and the Associated Masonic Trustees, the happy solution of both problems was found. The Associated Masonic Trustees disposed of their property on Wayne and Clinton streets and purchased from the Scottish Rite at exact cost the one hundred foot frontage, above mentioned, and redesigned the building plans for the Masonic Temple to provide for a banquet hall and social floor on the same level as those of the Scottish Rite Cathedral thus providing the additional facilities sorely needed by the Scottish Rite.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, in appreciation for this solution of their problem agreed to and did construct on their property the addition necessary to complete the physical connection between the two buildings and voted a twenty thousand dollar contribution toward the construction of the Masonic Temple. Later, in 1926, having greatly prospered during the period, the Lodge of Perfection completed the financing of the Masonic Temple by a loan of two hundred thousand dollars at five per cent interest secured by a second mortgage on the Temple. Also, during the erection of the Temple, all the Blue Lodges and York Rite Bodies were permitted to meet in the Cathedral without charge.

At the time the Masonic Temple was completed every one concerned with its finances felt sure that ample provision had been made for the payment of interest and the gradual retirement of its debt. The five dollars per annum to be paid by each of the 4400 Master Masons seemed ample to pay the interest requirements which were to be greatly reduced by the collection of over one hundred thousand dollars in unpaid subscriptions. New members in large numbers were uniting with the Lodges and cheerfully adding their subscriptions to those on hand. All seemed secure.

But, before much progress could be made, the terrific depression overtook us. Collections of the five dollars per capita shrunk about fifty per cent and payments on unpaid subscriptions ceased entirely. Try as they might, your Trustees could not meet their interest requirements with the funds available. Therefore, after much thought and with much reluctance, your committee was forced to suspend interest payments on the second mortgage and apply all funds available to the payment of interest and principal on the first mortgage, in order to safeguard the principal, at least, which was due the Scottish Rite.

This plan, with the forbearance of the holder of the first mortgage as well as the Scottish Rite has been continued with the result that the principal of the first mortgage has been reduced from $185,000 t approximately $56,000, with all interest current.

During the period, interest to th amount of over $88,000 accrued o the second mortgage due the Sco tish Rite and the principal itse has been in default for severa years. The only gesture of appr ciation your Trustees could mak was to tender to the Lodge of Pe fection the free use of the facilitie of this building during reunions the Scottish Rite and for othe occasions when their own facilitie were inadequate.

Now, as a tangible evidence the appreciation of Fort Wayn Lodge of Perfection for this sligh gesture; as an evidence of its a preciation of the difficulties again which the bodies occupying th Temple have struggled during the many years; and further, as a evidence of the close harmony an sympathetic consideration whic always have and doubtless alwa will exist between the variou bodies occupying this building an the Scottish Rite bodies, Ft. Wayn Lodge of Perfection is submittin this extension agreement.

By its terms, the defaulted inte est balance has been cut in tw making the interest rate for th years of default 2½% instead 5%, and the interest rate durin the extension period has been r duced from five to three per ce with no interest to be charged the accumulated interest now default.

Your House Committee earnest recommends the acceptance of th agreement. By its terms the liabi ties of the title owners of th building are at once reduced ov forty thousand dollars, the intere accruals are reduced four thousa dollars per annum and the maturi date of the principal extended 1946, by which time it is hoped t first mortgage may be entire liquidated and a start may be ma toward paying our indebtedness the Scottish Rite.

Fraternally submitted,
House Committee of Associat Masonic Trustees
By Fred H. Pocock, Chairma

Attest: Brown Cooper, Secretary.

After his letter was read, each the seven bodies adopted a reso tion authorizing their trustees, p siding officer and secretary to si the extension agreement.

Last month, Byron H. Some president of the Medical Protecti Company, authorized a reduction 1% of the unpaid balance of t principal, as of April 9, of the fi mortgage on the Masonic Temp held by his company.

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Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Sonoma Woodruff, W.M.

noma Woodruff .....W.M.
4620 Arlington H-75431
zabeth West .....Secretary
2131 Wells St. A-36101

Star of the East held a Service Remembrance for the deceased embers on May 28, 1940. The remony was very impressive and e Chapel was appropriately deco- ted. Special solos were sung, The rd's Prayer by Helen Lutey and y Task by Martha Groniger.

The Visiting Committee met at e home of Opal Kayser, 1011 ttman Avenue, with Marjorie encer as assisting hostess. Plans re discussed for a picnic to be ld at the summer home of Reba ose, Jimerson Lake, July 10, 40.

The Social Committee was enter- ned by Catherine Schell, 3010 uth Lafayette street, on June 4, 40. It was decided at that meet- g to have a desert luncheon dge at the Lisure home on June and a bridge at the Gas Co. on ne 10.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

James White, W.M.

nes T. White .....W.M.
935 Woodview H-3210
as. L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

Your Master received a notice at plans have been completed for gular publication dates for the uare and Compass. This column s been written on short notice, we hope that you will bear with

Personally, your Master wishes remind you that he hopes that ery member will enjoy a happy d pleasant summer, and make e most of the vacation period. At times be mindful to use every ecaution concerning your safety, every manner.

In closing—let's all have fun this mmer, and greet the fall with a newed determination to attend dge more, and get every possible nefit from Masonry.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Marie Glaub, W.H.P.

Marie Glaub .....W.H.P.
224 McKinnie.. .....H-2367
Clara Emrick .....W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

A class of 10 candidates received the initatory work of our order on June 17. The Commandery room was beautifully decorated to represent a garden of roses. A banquet, served on the Mezzanine floor, preceded the ceremonial.

Distinguished guests were as follows: Mrs. Florence Herman, District Deputy, and Mrs. Hazel Stukhart of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Tillie Snyder, District Deputy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, W.O.S. and W.H.P.; Mrs. Bertha Fry and Mrs. Stella Hamilton of Logansport, Ind.; Mrs. Nora Barnes, W.H.P.; Mrs. Ethel Wentz, N.P.; Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Hazel Baker and Mrs. Margaret Rathburn of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Kocher and Miss Gertrude Kocher, W.H.P. of Toledo, Ohio. Banquet arrangements were in charge of Soj's Zola Lapp and Marie Pio. Decorations were arranged by Soj. Hazel Berkowitz and her committee.

Choir was in charge of Soj. Evelyn Hinton and members of the choir are Garnita Doscher, Della Garrison, Edna Ditton, Jessie Sarver, Eva Mosier, Gladys Coolege and Frances Pletcher.

There will be no more meetings of the Shrine until September 16, however, the various committees will be active during the summer months. The Social Committee meeting on June 26 at Dehler-Hughes, with Lottie Current, Catherine Fries, Mary Scheffler, Nellie Miller and Pauline O'Melia as hostesses.

Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be held on the evening of July 9 at the home of Soj. Clarence Comincavish.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Social Committee.

Sojourners who have been very ill and are recovering are Minnie Moore and Agnes Hock. Emily Johnson and son are in Lutheran Hospital. The daughter of Zola Lapp is in the hospital. Ethel Schwartz is confined to her home with a broken leg and would appreciate callers. Our sympathy goes out to Soj. Nellie Stripe who has lost her baby. We wish a speedy recovery for Sarah Lechler and Edna Herbst.

Virtue alone is true nobility.—Gifford.

Job's Daughters

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Mrs. Hazol Riethmiller of Fort Wayne, was elected Vice Grand Guardian. Bethel No. 8 of Fort Wayne, is very proud of their present and past grand officers who are Mrs. Florence Ashley, Past Grand Guardian; Henry Granneman, Past Associate Grand Guardian, and Ralph Sparks, Jr., Past Associate Grand Guardian.

Bethel No. 8 meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the basement of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Girls from the ages of 13 to 20 who are related to Master Masons are eligible for membership. Any persons of proper Masonic relationship are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Miss Theodora Collias was recently installed as Honored Queen for the next six months.

The Bethel Guardian Council, which is composed of four women who are Eastern Stars and one man, a Master Mason, who were recently installed for the year is as follows: Miss Harriet Treace, Past Queen of Bethel No. 8, Guardian; W. Adren Summers, Associate Guardian; Mrs. G. Michelfelder, Secretary; Mrs. M. Westenfeld, Treasurer, and Miss Garneta Doescher, Director of Music.

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Esther Cook, W.M.

Esther Cook .....W.M.
1242 Sheridan Ct. H-69293
Margaret Huenefeld .....Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Vacation time is with us again, and our Chapter Room will be dark until our first meeting in September. "Happy Vacation Days to All" is our wish to all our members.

Our last meeting in June was held Thursday, June 20, with a nice attendance. Pot luck dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock in the kitchen which was enjoyed by all who had the pleasure to attend.

Many picnics in Lakeside Park have been held in June and many more are being planned for the summer, besides the many lake trips.

Illness in the Chapter are as follows: Sister Mary Gardner remains the same; Sister Blanche Rufner, not much improved; Sister Veora Carrington getting along nicely; Sister Vera Marti, well again; Sister Mildred Kling, better; Sister Irene Doty home from East Grand Rapids Clinic, well again; Sister Ruth Summers, throat infection, feeling better; Sister Fay Spitler, well again; Sister Blanche Rasmus, cold on lung, well again; Sister Maude Scripter, throat infection, well; Sister Bess Vassoux, throat infection, well.

Bereavements in families: Jean Nahrwold lost baby daughter; Sister Nettie Woebbeking bereaved by loss of Sister; Sister Bertha Pawlisch bereaved by loss of Brother; Sister Julia Zingle bereaved by loss of Father; Sister Esther Spuhler bereaved by loss of Mother-in-law; Sister Helen Waldemath bereaved by loss of Mother; Sister Cora Hill bereaved by loss of Mother.

The Worthy Matron, Sister Esther Cook, informed us the Visiting Committee will be on duty during vacation, so please report all sickness during July and August to our Worthy Matron or Sister Leona Blue.

The Visiting Committee will hold a pot luck picnic at Lakeside Park, July 8 at 6 p. m. Each one to bring a covered dish.

"Happy Vacation Days" until our Fall Meeting, September 5.

Besse Fortney.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

George Gable, W.M.

George F. Gable .....W.M.
421 E. Pontiac H-76694
Chelsea E. Brown .....Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

Stated Meeting, Wed., July 3, 1940

We were extremely grateful for the invitation extended our Fellow Craft Club by Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 for the opportunity of conferring the Master Mason degree on one of their candidates on Monday night, June 24. We wish to thank Bro. James T. White, Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and his officers and members for the fine hospitality and fellowship shown us and for a chance to witness their officers confer the degree work in a most perfect manner.

As we enter into the summer months it is hoped that, although we will not have work, everyone will remember our stated meetings and will be on hand to transact the business that will come before us. We are assured that even though the temperature may rise to a great height, Bros. Lombard and Jasper will continue their exhibitions in pool after our meeting. If you don't understand the game of pool it will be your opportunity to learn it from these little boys free of charge. We also understand that P. M. Jos. L. Craig has been working on another speech and if the attendance is good he will deliver it at any mee ing.

During the summer our secr tary, Bro. Chelsea E. Brown, wi be glad to receive some new p titions so that when we resum work in the fall there will b several elected to receive it.

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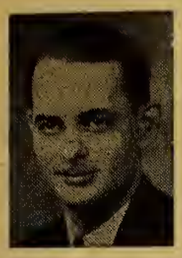

Stated Meeting First Thursday

W. Allen Briant, W.M.

V. Allen Briant .....W.M.
1033 Swinney Ave.....A-67922
Harry F. Starke .....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

About the biggest news we have as this is being written is the picnic for our members, to be held Sunday, August 4, at the Lake James estate of Bro. Connie Scott. We hope that you were fortunate enough to be there and enjoy the fun—because the Scott brand of hospitality is second to none. Assisting in the arrangements were brethren John and Dan Weikel, W. Allen Briant, Harry Starke, and a number of others. Occasions of good fellowship like these are of inestimable value to the Lodge as they make for a closer bond between the brethren.

Last week Wayne Lodge held funeral services for Bro. Wm. Beman, father of Bro. Belmont Beman and Bro. Wayne Beman. We mourn the death of this faithful brother, and extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Plans were begun at the stated meeting of August 1 for a Wayne Lodge homecoming to be held in October. Committees will be announced soon, and a celebration such as Wayne Lodge has not had in years will be arranged.

Hope you have a pleasant vacation. Get well rested, because it appears that we are going to have a busy fall, beginning with several candidates in September.

"Mickey" and "Jim" Busy Cleaning Temple Rooms

While the rest of us are playing golf, fishing, cussing the heat and loafing on the job, our energetic Temple custodians are hard at it, washing walls and giving the building a good "going-over." You won't know the ball room when you see it again, and many of the other rooms have been thoroughly renovated, bringing out the real beauty of the architecture and decorations.

Brethren McMillen and Lechler are to be congratulated on their fine work.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS—DAUGHTERS BANQUET PLANNED FOR FALL

By Fred Krueper

The fifth annual Father and Sons Banquet held on the evening of June 11 and was attended by six hundred enthusiastic fathers and sons. It has been said by many who attended that it was the best ever. The meal was served family style and everybody had all they wanted to eat, which put everyone in good humor for the entertainment. The usual posting of the colors by the Boy Scouts, pledge to the flag and the singing of "God Bless America" like only a crowd of men and boys (or was it all boys?) can sing it.

The invocation was given by Rev. Richard Trojan, after which everybody laid to the meal that was served as stated above. After the dinner, Jimmy Whitehurst gave a fine demonstration of "The hand is quicker than the eye" theory advanced by that great magician of yesteryear, "Herrman the Great." Jimmy is quite slick with his hands. He also kept the piano player, Bert Larson, in hot water trying to keep up with the proper musical background. The singing was led by Mel Honeck, he of the Scottish Rite choir fame, and how that boy can sing and likes it too, and so did the audience.

The ribbons were awarded to the following: The oldest father, Bro. A. J. Collins of Orland, Indiana. He was one of the party of twenty who came down from Steuben County to attend the banquet. They were rounded up by our good Brother, Ray Teegardin of Hamilton, Ind. They told us that they would have a bigger crowd down next year. All right boys, we will be looking for you. The oldest son present with his father was Bro. Frank Janorschke. The youngest father was Bro. Walter McComb. The youngest son went to Robert McCulloch, Jr. The father with the most sons was won by four lengths by Bro. Otto Kuenecke of Wayne Lodge who was on hand with eight fine healthy sons. These boys and father received the loudest and longest applause that was ever turned loose in the Masonic Temple. Bro. Kuenecke made a real nice speech about

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Doric Club to Resume Thursday Noon Meetings at Miller's Cafeteria

SPECIAL ATTRACTION—
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According to an announcement by Ray Hawver, president, the Doric Club will open its fall season on Thursday, September 8, with a special chicken luncheon, served at the very special price of 30c—and the meeting place will be Miller's Cafeteria private dining room, as usual.

To initiate the season's activities, there will be three or possibly four very short talks by well-known men whose names will be announced later.

As we have said before, the Doric Club meetings are held each Thursday noon to promote fellowship and better acquaintance among Masons. Every brother who can attend is cordially invited to be on hand. There are no dues, and it is a "Dutch" treat—each man choosing the luncheon he wishes from the fine selection offered by the cafeteria's proprietor, Don Martin.

Scottish Rite Planning For Fall Reunion

Although many of our officers and committee chairmen are on vacations, early plans for the Fall Convocation are being made. The dates have been set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 12, 13 and 14th, 1940. The schedule for the degrees will be arranged during next month which will include a number of degrees to be presented by our members from other cities in our jurisdiction. It is not too early to talk to your Blue Lodge friend regarding his taking the work in November.

We are happy to announce that Bro. Charles E. Lewis, 32°, has been appointed Almoner for the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies to succeed Bro. Emmet W. Young. Bro. Lewis is one of our new members and has taken a keen interest

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Contributions for the American Red Cross War Relief Fund may be left at the office of Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 273 Central Building. Checks may be made to Fort Wayne Chapter, American Red Cross and mailed to the same office.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

James White, W.M.

James T. White .....W.M.
935 Woodview H-3210
Chas L. Carter.....Secretary
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

Summer vacation and the editor of the Square and Compass informs me that a column be given to the members of Sol. D.

Truthfully, as Brother to Brother just what do you expect from your Master in the way of news while the temperature ranges between 95 to 100° F. If your Master was to announce a called meeting just how many would offer a response where it's so hot that about only refreshing bit of entertainment is sipping on a ice-cooled lemonade.

To be sure nothing of particular emphasis is to be stressed at this time. However, we are all expecting some very good tales of your vacation experiences when work is resumed in the fall.

Say, by the way, have all you fellows had the pleasure of meeting Art Slane, Sol. D's newly elected Secretary. The only bad habit that Art has is taking money from you for the payment of your dues. Why not get acquainted?

It is with the deepest regret that a announce that Bro. Shumaker suffered the loss of a limb just above the knee. Bro. Shumaker has always enjoyed his evenings with the members of Sol. D. and the officers are wishing him a speedy recovery in his present misfortune. If you have an evening to spare, drop around and visit Bro. Shumaker at the St. Joseph Hospital.

Ossian Lodge Holds Sunrise Meeting

Several of our brethren attended the early-morning meeting held by Ossian Lodge on July 4. Opening was at 4 a. m., we understand, and about 75 Masons were there to enjoy the work at that unusual hour.

A good breakfast was served after the work, and everyone had a most interesting time.

"What did Mr. Dubb do after missing the sixth putt?"

"Took out his tape measure and measured the ball, then the diameter of the hole."

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Florence MacMillan .....Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

Vacation time again, your officers wish for you all a pleasant summer and hope to see you at our first meeting September 12 ready for a big winter.

July 16 — Fifty members of our Social Committee met at the lake cottage of our general chairman, Sister Clara Prange. A pot luck dinner was given and of all the good eats, looked like enough to feed a small colony but we managed to get rid of it, out doors and the lake do wonders for the appetite.

August 2 — Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Sisters Anna and Luella Hilgeman.

Illness: Sisters Mary Galleher, Emily Johnson, Minnie Moore, Sarah Lechler, Pearl Franz, Mary Beerbower, Thelma Lainbright and Gleta Williams.

Bereavements: Father of Sister May Guy and Brother of Sister Hattie Dilley. Twilight services were held for Sister Carrie Romick at Kleins Funeral Home. To these families we extend our sympathy.

Is she opinionated? Say, she has fallen arches from taking stands on questions.

MASONIC AFFILIATIONS OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Both Wendell Lewis Willkie and Senator Charles Linza McNary, Republican nominees for President and Vice-President, are Masons. Mr. Willkie was made a Master Mason in Quincy Lodge No. 230, Elwood, Ind., on September 9, 1913, and demitted in 1920, becoming a charter member of Coventry Lodge No. 665, Akron, Ohio. He is an Episcopalian.

Senator McNary is a Baptist, an Odd Fellow, an Elk, and a member of Al Kader Shrine Temple, Portland, Ore. He has been U. S. Senator from that state since 1917.

BELLS

Bells again occupied a place in British news recently when the British Broadcasting Company announced, June 13th, that church bells would no longer be rung in England except as a warning of approaching enemy transport planes dropping Hitler's parachute troops. Last year B.B.C. was forced to discontinue the use of Bow Bells chimes on its programs because Nazi Gestapo agents were using this identifying feature to track down Germans who tuned in on forbidden English programs.

The Freemason's Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of the Craft in England, recently published its 3,400th issue, having been in continuous publication since 1875. The paper has been owned, edited, printed and published by three generations of one family. The present editor and owner. A. W. Morgan is the grandson of The Chronicle's founder.

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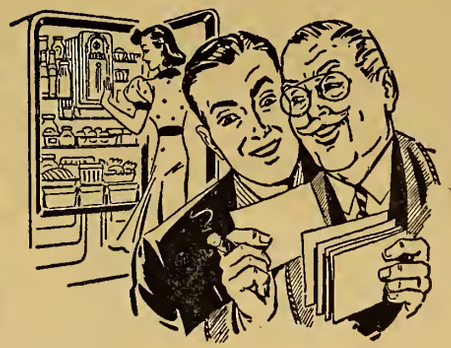
1 "No moving parts to wear..." Uncle Harry explains, when we ask him "How come?" "You see, this freezing system hasn't any machinery. It simply can't wear or become noisy. Just listen to Servel Electrolux!"

2 "Can't hear a sound, Uncle..." we agree. "Is Servel *always* like that?" "You bet it is," he says. "And it's the *only* refrigerator I know of that is. You don't hear anything now—and you never will as long as I have it."



3 "Look at these savings, too..." he beams, showing us his bills. "They're *something*. Other refrigerators may be pretty inexpensive to run when new, but it takes one with no moving parts to run for only a few cents a day...year after year."

4 "A tiny flame does all the work..." adds Uncle Harry. "That's Servel's secret. Nothing in the freezing system to wear out or make a noise . . . Do you wonder I changed to a Servel Electrolux for my second refrigerator?"

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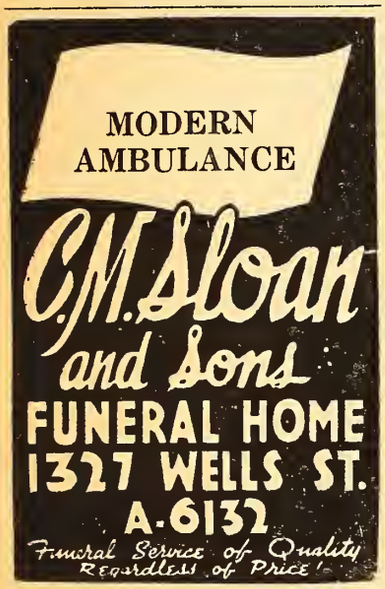

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Edw. W. Klomp, E.H.P.

Edw. W. Klomp .....I.M.
1322 Scott H-77633
John Lombard .....Secretary
2013 Curdes E-1380

Our stated convocation for the month of August will be held on the 19th, and although there are many of the Companions out of town, we will look forward and plan for a number of events this fall, when degree work will be resumed.

In the meantime, check up on your Blue Lodge friends, and suggest the York Rite to them in order to extend and amplify their Masonic education. With just a little more attention and effort in this direction, we would have a great many more petitions.

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R. G. Shambaugh, Monarch

Roscoe G. Shambaugh.....Monarch
2312 Oakridge A-5417
Clayton Braunagel .....Secretary
2405 Sherman A-89165

As Cadessia Grotto does not have another stated meeting until September we hope that each prophet is keeping their eyes open for that new Prophet for that Ceremonial in October. Prophet Braunagel is corresponding with several other Grotto's to help support a cast for this Ceremonial, so if Sahara of Indianapolis or maybe Avalon of South Bend come here to help us we are going to expect each Prophet to bring in a candidate. If any of the Prophets want any literature to give a prospective candidate just call Foster Redding and I will see that you receive it at once.

Cadessia Prophets extend their sympathy to the family of William George Beman of 1809 S. Clinton.

There has been some Prophets who suggested that Cadessia should hold their family picnic late in August, so the arrangements have not yet been completed. As soon as possible cards will be sent to each Prophet in time so every family can arrange to come.

Our Ice Cream Social was a success and the entire proceeds were turned over to Dad Schell and the DeMolay soft ball team to buy equipment. They now have their new suits, bats, balls and bases. The boys are having quite a successful season for their first season. The DeMolays soft ball team will travel to South Bend for a series of games and Sturgis, Mich., besides playing about three games a week here in Fort Wayne. In South Bend and Sturgis, Mich., they are playing the DeMolays teams in those cities.

On the back of each suit the words of Cadessia Grotto is printed in block style. The boys would like to have all Master Masons come and see them play and if any Blue Lodge wants a game call Arthur Crayton at Anthony 68662 evenings.

The DeMolay team is entered in the DeMolays State Champion State Finals on August 18 at Muncie.

Cadessia Grotto hopes all Prophets are having fine vacations this summer and will be back safe and ready for a big ceremonial this fall.

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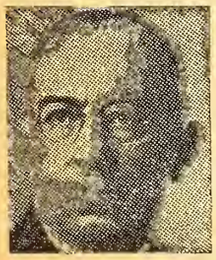

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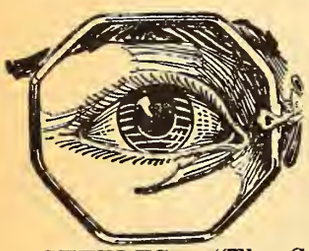

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Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

To write a column for the Square and Compass when the temperature is hovering at 100 degrees is no easy task. I trust that some of the brothers of one seventy are fortunate enough to be at a place where relaxation is a reality at this time of year. Our good secretary, Bro. Myers, is at such a place.

Summit City continues to receive petitions for re-instatements and also demits from other lodges. This condition is most gratifying to any Lodge and we heartily welcome the old and new brethren.

The Lodge mourns the loss of one of our good members, Bro. Frank L. Diehl, who died in Kenesaw, Neb., on June 25 while on a vacation. Funeral and burial services were held in Fort Wayne, June 29. To the family, Summit City extends its heartfelt sympathy.

We have been receiving petitions for the degrees of Masonry this month and also expect some for August so it looks as if September will again be one of our banner months.

See you at the stated meeting! And in the mean time—keep cool.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
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DeMOLAY MARCHES ON

The Fort Wayne Chapter of the Order of DeMolay has been very active during the first part of the summer months, and intends to keep active during the latter weeks of the vacation period. Just lately the members and their lady friends spent the Sunday, July 14, 1940, at Bro. Rippe's cottage at Round Lake. This lake party was the first one of the season and there will be another lake party in the near future. The plans for the next party are being laid now by a committee from the Chapter.

The DeMolay Softball team is showing a fine and steady game even though they got off to a late start this spring. The games thus far have been quite irregular, but the wins have outdistanced the losses. We know that the members of the Blue Lodges, the York and Scottish Rite, and all branches of Masonry like to see a swell team play softball. So, we are suggesting that you follow the team to Muncie, Indiana, August 18, 1940, and help support the team on through the State DeMolay Softball Tournament. We can assure you that the day will be well spent if you will notice the actions and reactions of the many young men that will be there.

The members of the Chapter have elected their officers or appointed other members to fill the offices that are not elective. There will be a Public Installation before very long, the date will be announced later. Every one is invited to attend so that they will get the best possible conception of the principles of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

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Stated Meeting First Tuesday

C. Everett Myers, W.M.

C. Everett Myers .....W.M.
3309 Piqua H-50634
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

With the long-awaited summer heat bearing down in earnest all the brethren who can get away are seeking relief at lakes and summer cottages.

While there is little activity to report, nevertheless we can predict that the fall will be a busy time, so store up a lot of energy while you can.

We have received a number of cards from Bro. Fred Owen, who is enjoying his annual visit in the East.

Please advise the Master or an officer of the Lodge if you know of any cases of distress.

Our best wishes for a fine vacation, and we'll be looking for you in September.

Believe in yourself, believe in humanity, believe in the success of your undertakings. Fear nothing and no one. Love your work. Work, hope, trust. Keep in touch with today. Teach yourself to be practical and up-to-date and sensible. You cannot fail.—Dr. Riley D. Moore.

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Father and Son Banquet

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his fine family. Dave Erwin and Lou McCulloch were there with their four boys each, but this time they had to step aside for the Kueneke family. The meeting closed with a motion picture, "A Trip to South America" and a Disney picture, both of which were shown by Fridley McCulloch who very kindly offered the use of his projector. The large screen used was loaned to us by the Holsum Bakery Co. through the efforts of Bro. Elmer Forks of Home Lodge. The show was all over at 10 o'clock and everybody went home, a little warm but happy. It is the intention of the committee to hold this banquet a little earlier next year to keep away from the warm weather. This same committee will have charge of the Father and Daughter Banquet this fall and will soon begin to work on that. The date will be announced soon. So, Dads, get busy and date up your daughters so that we will have just as big a crowd as we had for the Fathers and Sons affair, it's up to you. The committee wishes to express their appreciation to the ladies who served the meal for the splendid work they have been doing to help make these affairs the success they have been, thanks a million.

Scottish Rite

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in the Rite since joining. Several meetings have been held with a number of members who have offered their services to assist Bro. Lewis. A new plan of calling on our membership is being worked out and at a later date the complete committee will be announced and their plan of work will be explained to the entire Scottish Rite membership. In the meantime, if you know of a case of sickness or need call Bro. Lewis or the office so that the high standard of efficiency so well developed by Bro. Young can be maintained.

The next stated meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will be held on Tuesday evening, August 6, at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the only meeting during the month of August.

While you are on your vacation, send a card to the office as we will be happy to hear from you and the fine fishing you are enjoying. If you find yourself in possession of more than the law allows, the writer knows of a number of people who enjoy fish.

Don't forget the dates of the Fall Convocation, November 12, 13, 14, 1940.

Grand Commander Eugenio J. Gomez of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Republic of Colombia, visited the House of the Temple, Washington, D. C., on June 10.

He stated that Masonry is progressing in Colombia, and that the Masonic Temple, now under construction at Bogotá, the capital of Colombia, will be completed in the near future.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Ben F. Bennett, E.H.P.

Ben F. Bennett .....E.H
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Stated convocation, third Frida

Although there will be only t regular stated convocation August, we are looking forward a resumption of work this f With general business conditi improving, there should be number of petitions in the n few months.

Our pleasant and interesti dinner meetings will start again September. Companions Wolvert Russell and Coolidge are memb of a committee in charge of rangements for our next class candidates.

We read recently of a 91-year- Californian who received the Y Rite degrees—Bro. Bill G. Lister Long Beach, who was a drumm boy under General Grant at t Battle of Gettysburg. He becam Mason in 1890.

We'll bet he's sorry he did take this important step ma years ago, and thus enjoy t beautiful philosophies and ritua tic work for a longer time, but course we congratulate him on ceiving the work, nevertheless.

A few months ago Grand C mander Melvin M. Johnson a several members of the Supre Council of the Northern Ju diction of the Scottish Rite c ferred the 33rd degree upon McKechnie, manager of the Cin nati Reds. Will 33rd degree Bill 1940 be able to bring home bacon as 32nd degree Bill did 1939?

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2131 Wells St. A-36101

ur news at this time is mostly vacations and summer activities our members.

Vorthy Matron Sonoma Wood- and her husband are at this ting on a delightful trip through East.

uth Shimp, Hattie Schwartz and ir husbands are just leaving for wo weeks trip to Florida (of all ces).

ertha Amstutz entertained the ial Committee at Dorothy Gard- 's cottage at Lake James on y 31.

eba Close entertained the Visit- Committee at her cottage on merson Lake, July 10, and the l Team on the 17th.

ula Brown's husband, Frederick, at St. Joseph's Hospital con- escing from a severe operation. pray for his early recovery, the same for any others who be ill.

he Social Committee was enter- ed by Pearl Skelton, May wne and Olive Hunter with a cheon bridge at the Laisure e on July 23.

e begin the fall season with a eting on September 10, which be a pot luck dinner. We urge who can to be present and help t the new season with a bang. n September 24 there will be a al meeting.

happy vacation to all our mem- s, and we'll see you in a few rt weeks.

The strongest bond of human pathy, outside of the family re- on, should be one uniting all king people, of all nations, and gues, and kindness. Nor should IS lead us to war on property, he owners of property. Property he fruit of labor; property is de- ble; is a positive good in the ld. That some should be rich ws that others may become rich , hence, is just encouragement ndustry and enterprise. Let not who is houseless pull down the se of another but let him labor gently and build one for him- , thus, by example, assuring his own shall be safe from ence when built."

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Vacation time is here and many sojourners are away on vacations. Ralph and Emma Sparks are visiting in Virginia, Wanda Rippe in Chicago and Detroit. Charlotte Price has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. and points in the East.

Our W.H.P., Marie Glaub, has returned from a visit to her son in Chicago.

Florence Kemp is in Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. McClure are in the East, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saul are at their summer home at Long Lake, Clara Emrick is spending the summer at the lake.

Etta McLauchlin has just returned from a 4 weeks sojourn in Washington, D. C. and the Eastern shore of Southern Maryland.

The Social Committee gave an ice cream social at the home of Clarence Comincavish which was much enjoyed and well attended. This closes the activities for the summer months. The Visiting Committee will meet on August 9 at the home of Clara Chamberlain.

Sojs. Minnie Moore, Ruth Regandes, who have been very ill, are improving. Soj. Lauretta Clymer has a little daughter.

Mrs. M. H. Dochterman and Miss Erma Dochterman, who had intended spending the entire summer in California, have been delayed because of illness, but will make the trip later.

Tell your friends what a wonderful organization the White Shrine is and bring in a list of candidates at our first meeting in September.

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SEEKS TO CUT DOWN JULY ACCIDENTS

In July, 1939, 8,800 persons were killed and 800,000 persons injured. Besides the loss of life, the cost to the American people amounted to $300,000,000. Citing these facts, the National Safety Council called upon the people of the United States for a new Declaration of Independence in July, 1940—a declaration against the needless sacrifice of thousands of lives during the coming July vacation time.

The National Safety Council believes these tragedies are caused primarily by haste, selfishness, thoughtlessness and the desire to show off. These are things that can be controlled by wholehearted public cooperation.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Chelsea Brown I.M.

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928 W. State E-1338

There is little to report for the Council at this time, and in the second place, it is too hot to do much reporting anyway.

However, we do have several candidates for September, so we urge our Companions who have not been to Council recently to attend during that month, and enjoy the excellent ritualistic work.

Our officers are very proficient, and you'll be sorry you have stayed away so long.

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Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Wedding Bells rang in the homes of some of our members during the month of July.

Miss Waneta Miller of Garret, and Vincent Cook, son of our Worthy Matron and Bro. Sam Cook, were married and are now living in the city. Reception was held at the Cook home on Sheridan Court. We extend our best wishes to them. About a week after the wedding they were called home from their wedding trip on account of the death of Mrs. Cook's mother. We extend our sympathy to them.

Betty Ann Coolidge, daughter of Sister and Bro. E. R. Coolidge, and Herbert C. Hill of Chicago, were married at the Coolidge home on the Sand Point Road. Reception was held. They are now at home at 5920 Ridge Ave., Chicago, ready to receive callers. Best wishes to them.

There is not much activity among the membership at present.

Sister Leona Blue, Chairman of Visiting Committee, is in the Lutheran Hospital.

Sister Louise Lewis is in the Methodist Hospital for an operation. Sister Gertrude Rang is at the Bluffton Clinic for an operation. Sister Ada Theobald is home from hospital following operation. Bro. A. R. Hall is improving and is spending his vacation at Big Long Lake.

Sister Bee Rufner and Sister Mary Gardner are improving.

Besse Fortney,
Pub. Chairman.

The conductor paused to punch tickets for a weary-looking woman who was vainly attempting to control four small boys and three very small girls and sundry packages and parcels.

"Lovely day, ma'am. Are these all your children or is it a picnic?" he asked chattily.

The weary lady fixed him with a glassy stare.

"Young man, they are all my children, and it's no blinkin' picnic!" she retorted tersely.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

George Gable, W.M.

George F. Gable ..... W.M.
421 E. Pontiac H-76694
Chelsea E. Brown ..... Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

Stated Meeting August 7, 1940

No doubt you are all aware of the fact that it is too hot for the Lodge to have work in the month of August. The only night to remember is our stated meeting, and don't forget to bring along that new petition.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Bro. G. E. Leininger for the loss of his mother. We also understand that he is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital and they report his condition as being fairly good. We all hope his stay there will be short and that soon he will be seen supervising the operations of his ditching machines.

The mill owner had strong objections to granting concessions of any kind to his work people. One of the oldest hands approached him one day.

"I want next Friday off, sir," he requested.

"What for?" demanded his employer.

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R. G. Shambaugh, Monarch

coe G. Shambaugh.....Monarch
2312 Oakridge A-5417
yton Braunagel .....Secretary
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Cadessia Grotto has been trying give the Prophets an extra good asure of Goodfellowship this last r, this summer the Grotto has nsored a Soft Ball team for the Molays, several of the boys have ned out for this team and they e traveled quite extensively this mer. The team has played at th Bend and in Muncie at the Molay tournament. We hope the phets have all seen them play. y will have a game at Franke k, August 29 at the Grotto nily Picnic.

he Grotto is planning to sponsor Bowling team in the Masonic gue. All Prophets who are intered see Bill Kemp, H-68314, 2805 Anthony.

Vill all Prophets who have new didates try to get in touch with Monarch so we can make argements for our fall ceremonial we would like to see as many to the next stated meeting as are going to have to ask for e help for this fall.

s our vacations are all over the Monarch is going to try to e the Prophets a lot of good lowship this fall as this is the er Anniversary year for Cadess we hope all Prophets will do r bit and bring your dues card to date.

adessia Grotto will hold their nily Picnic at Franke Park, ust 28. This is for all Prophets their families, so come one and The lights will be on in the ilion if any one wants to play ds. This picnic will be held in evening from 6 p. m. on.

Foster Redding.

Alaskan Visits Temple

mong recent visitors was Bro. ry Homan of Halfway Lodge 298 of Redkey, Indiana, who returned to his native state r forty years in Alaska. He had y interesting stories to tell of experiences there in mining, ping and commercial fishing.

2nd Annual Father and Daughter Banquet to Be Held September 20

Another gala evening for Masons and their daughters is scheduled for Friday, September 20, at the Masonic Temple.

The banquet will be served at 6:30 and an excellent program is being arranged by the same committee of good workers which served last year.

If you have no daughter, adopt one for the evening and enjoy the fun. Tickets are now on sale at the Masonic Temple or by your Lodge officers. The charge is only 50c per plate.

The committee includes Fred Krueper, chairman; Roy Laws, Chas. Hoernig, Chas. Penn, Allen Bixby, Art Slane, Darius Mills, John Kayser, Harry Henry and Ed Nuldebrandt.

Medical Protective Company Welcomed Back to Fort Wayne

The Medical Protective Company, holders of the first mortgage upon the Masonic Temple, have moved their home office back to Fort Wayne from Wheaton, Ill., where they have been located for several years.

Among the personnel are several members of our Blue Lodges and York and Scottish Rite bodies, whom we are glad to welcome back to Fort Wayne.

Temple Shows Results of Good Housekeeping

While we are passing out the bouquets to Brethren McMillen and Lechler for their fine work in cleaning walls, ceilings and floors this summer, we must not forget that Mrs. Dora Van Buskirk, our housekeeper, has also done a great deal in her department. Chairs have been washed—carpeting thoroughly vacuumed and many other things have been done to make our Temple spic and span. Congratulations to our helpers, and let's help them keep things clean!

Success often lies not so much in what we do as in what we don't do.—The Freemason.

Scottish Rite Plans Fall and Winter Activities

Now that the vacation season is nearly over, we are all looking forward to the fall and winter activities. Recently a meeting was held of the officers and a tentative program covering the whole time until April of 1941 was discussed. A notice will be sent to all members in the near future giving the dates and nature of the entertainments for all members and their families.

The Scottish Rite Bodies have suffered a severe loss in the moving away of Bro. Walter A. Roembke, who is Senior Warden of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection. Bro. Walter was very active in the degree work and his portrayal of the character of Constans in the 32° has been witnessed by thousands and he has been acclaimed the equal of any who play this important part in this great drama of the Consistory work. For a number of years Bro. Roembke has acted as general chairman of our membership committee and through his ability to organize and generate enthusiasm, this committee has become one of the most important in the Rite. His place will be hard to fill and he leaves Fort Wayne with the good wishes of all who come in contact with him.

Another loss that was felt most keenly by members of the Scottish Rite Choir was the passing of Bro. Fred B. Brown who for more than twenty years had served faithfully and well. His fine bass voice and his pleasing manner won him friends wherever he went. During our convocation, Bro. Fred was always in the choir loft when needed and never missed making out of town trips with the choir. He lived a Masonic life in and out of the Cathedral which he held as sacred as his Church. His death was untimely and his brethren mourn. Members of the Scottish Rite Choir acted as pallbearers and a real sense of sorrow was manifested as we laid Fred away in beautiful Lindenwood Cemetery. Friend and Brother thou art at rest from try labors, may it be in peace.

As this article was being written a phone call was received from one of our good members requesting that two petitions be sent to him for the convocation in fall which will be held on November 12, 13,

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Contributions for the American Red Cross War Relief Fund may be left at the office of Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 273 Central Building. Checks may be made to Fort Wayne Chapter, American Red Cross and mailed to the same office.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Morris Perry, W.M.

Morris R. Perry.....W.M.
830 W. Wayne.....A-67151
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

As the month of August is drawing to a close — vacations terminating and with the rest period of Summit City about over, it is my hope that we will all return to Lodge in September with plenty of efficient power to be exercised with that great Masonic instrument which teaches us friendship, morality and brotherly love.

From all indications, there are possibilities of 170 having three candidates for the degree of Masonry in September. With this fine start in view, let us make the last four months as outstanding as the first four.

To all the brethren that are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, and if you know of any cases of distress please notify your Master or any officer of the Lodge. SEE YOU IN LODGE ON FRIDAY EVENINGS!

Doric Club Invites You, Thursday, Sept. 12, at Miller's Cafeteria

The Doric Club will begin its fall activities with a chicken dinner, to be served at the nominal cost of 30c, and a brief but sparkling program, according to Bro. Wilfred Ansley, program chairman for September.

Bro. E. Ross Adair will introduce the three speakers, each of whom will make a short but pointed talk.

The private dining room at Miller's Cafeteria is amply large to accommodate all who can attend this meeting, and with the air conditioning, is a very comfortable meeting place.

Programs for the succeeding Thursdays in September will be announced in the daily papers.

Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances.—Jefferson.

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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

W. Allen Briant, W.M.

W. Allen Briant .....W.M.
1033 Swinney Ave.....A-67922
Harry F. Starke .....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

Be sure to attend our stated meeting of Thursday, September 5, as there will be several treats in store for you.

Number 1—Bro. Ben F. Bennett, who has many years of service in the various branches of Masonry to his credit, and who is at present the Excellent High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, R.A.M., will be with us to make a short talk on York Rite Masonry. This will be both interesting and informative, as Bro. Bennett is an accomplished speaker, and thoroughly familiar with his subject.

Number 2 — Plans for initiatory work on four candidates will be made and many willing helpers will be needed to bring these new men into the fold in the manner which they deserve.

Number 3 — Plans for a Homecoming, to be held in October, will be started, and again, some helpers will be needed to make this a successful event.

Number 4 — An outing for the brethren at the summer home of Bill Kruse, at Coldwater, is being hatched, and the date is to be set next Thursday evening.

On August 22, Wayne Lodge conducted funeral services for Bro. Edgar Lee Bell, at Lindenwood Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

We hear that Bro. Sam Roush is much improved, and we hope to see his smiling face with us again soon.

Past Master Manny King was ill recently for several days, but is now recovering rapidly.

Past Master Arthur Bitner died August 11 in Alhambra, California, and we grieve with his family at his untimely death.

Bro. Harry Komisarow was laid up with a slight injury, but is reported much better.

Our popular junior deacon, Bob Ruhl, was married to Virginia Hackney on August 17. It seems that the ambulance siren rang out along with the wedding bells. At any rate, Bob suffered a fall which resulted in minor, but painful injuries. We haven't the details, exactly, but Bob will doubtless tell us what happened next Thursday night.

Bro. Stan Keuneke got some good pictures of the brethren in action at the picnic held August 4 at Conrad Scott's estate at Lake James. More than 30 were present to enjoy that superb Scott hospitality, and our correspondent reports that everyone had such a good time they wanted to stay the rest of the summer. We hear that Charley Archer ducked Dan Waikel with one hand and John Waikel and Walt Shady with the other. Shame on you, Charley! The old maestro of the stone-crusher (accordion to you), namely, Otto Keuneke was there, and did he make music! Did Denzil Webster fall in the lake, or was he pushed? Oh, well, it was a swell party.

PUBLIC AGAINST STRIKES IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES

If labor wishes to keep the general public sympathetic toward unionization, it must not handicap the defense program with strikes. The public feels so strongly on this question that nearly four out of five persons interviewed in a recent Gallup poll favored outlawing strikes in industries manufacturing defense materials.

It has been pointed out that this does not necessarily mean that a majority of the American people are against the labor movement. But it does indicate that nothing must stand in the way of arming the United States. The public has, in effect, stated that labor must not take advantage of this emergency to press unreasonable demands.

The following quotation is from a statement made before a Masonic Lodge in 1809. These words, spoken over a century and a quarter ago, seem applicable to Masonry in some countries today:

"They may destroy this Temple, but not the edifice of our hearts; they can prevent our meetings, but not our unity in spirit; they can prohibit our calling ourselves Masons, but not our being Masons. I salute thee, O Masonic Temple, when all else beareth chains thou art the only Sanctuary in a devastated world."

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Stated Meeting First Monday

James White, W.M.

mes T White ..... W.M.
935 Woodview H-3210
as L. Carter ..... Secretary
113 E. Branning H-46793

Although news is scarce at this me when so many of the brethren e on vacation, nevertheless it is me to remind you that we soon e to resume our Masonic labors. nly four months remain in this ar of our Lord—1940—and they n be four months of great hievement, or they can be just nother four months for each one us. It all depends upon the indidual — and the fellow who does e most for his brethren and his dge is the one that is getting the st out of Masonry.

If you attend every meeting you n, and join in the work and the n, you'll never again wonder hat do I get out of Masonry?"

Bro. Schumaker is now at home d will enjoy a visit from any of s brothers.

Bro. Bob Keller recently underent an emergency operation for pendicitis at Columbia City, and reported to be recovering rapidly. eversing the usual process, some-e else now has him "in stitches." et well soon, Bob.

Any work scheduled for the onth of September will be anunced on the bulletin board at e Temple and in the daily papers.

Scottish Rite

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. This brother is starting his mpaign early so that his prosects can make their arrangements w to be in the class. It is not too on for all of us to start talking our Blue Lodge friends about king the Scottish Rite degrees. you want petitions or any information that will help you with your ospects, call the office and every fort will be made to assist you. complete program of the degrees d social events will be printed in e next issue of the Square and mpass. In the meantime, keep e convocation dates in mind d start talking Scottish Rite asonry.

"The universe pays every man in s own coin; if you smile, it smiles on you in return; if you frown, u will be frowned at; if you sing, u will be invited into gay comny; if you think, you will be tertained by thinkers; and if you ve the world and earnestly seek r the good that is therein, you ill be surrounded by loving iends, and Nature will pour into ur lap the treasures of the earth."

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On Monday, September 16, our stated convocation will begin what promises to be a busy fall season. As the Blue Lodges are showing marked increases in the number of new members, our Chapter should have additional work in proportion. Let each Companion who reads this try and obtain a petition this month. With a little effort in this direction, we'd have some classes like "old times," and then some.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

We start the last lap of this year's work with our stated convocation, to be held the third Friday in the month. We hope that there will be several petitions at that time, and there certainly will be, with Companions Wolverton, Russell and Coolidge working on a class of candidates.

Our dinner meetings, which proved to be so interesting and instructive, will be held again during the next four months, and we hope that more and more of our Companions can attend.

36 GOVERNORS ARE MASONS

Governors now in office in thirty-six of the forty-eight states are Masons. The states are: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Arizona.

Self-reliance is a necessary pillar to ideal Democracy; and any policy that tends to destroy self-reliance in like degree destroys democratic ideals.—Leon C. Phillips, Governor of Oklahoma.

"Success is not measured by the heights one attains, but by the obstacles one overcomes in its attainment."

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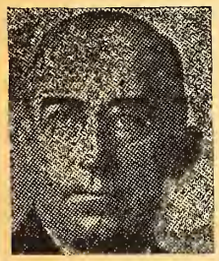

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Our next stated conclave will be eld Thursday, September 19, and here will be little to report to our ir Knights until that time.

Announcements of the inspection be held some time in October at olumbia City will be made in our ext issue, as the program will be omplete at that time.

Several petitions have been reorted in the process of cometion, and the officers will enjoy d appreciate the presentation of veral on September 19.

We are glad to note that our Past ommander, Sir Knight Byron H. mers has moved his insurance mpany back to Fort Wayne, and e hope that we shall see him at ir meetings oftener than we have the past several years.

NOT SURPRISING!

News from Paris discloses that astic measures have been taken ainst Freemasonry in France nce that country fell under the ke of Hitler and Mussolini. This tion against the Craft is not surising to Masons who have atched the processes of these two ctators. Wherever they have ized power, Masonry has been ppressed.

There can be no compatibility beeen Freemasonry and totalitarism. The principles upon which e former is established — the atherhood of God and the Brotherod of Man—are diametrically opsed to the latter, whose claims, odes, and purposes are achieved rough lies and violence instead of rough diplomatic and parliamenry processes.

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Vacations are over and we are looking forward to our start of fall activities. We hope to have a number of petitions in this fall and winter.

Chapter meeting September 12. September 13 the Southeast Section is having a bingo party at Dehler-Hughes at 8 p. m. Come and have a good time. 25 games for 25 cents. Nice prizes.

September 3. The Southwest Social Section will meet at the home of Sister Martha Eickhoff.

September 10. The Northwest Social Section will meet at the home of Sister Florence Palmer.

September 17. The Northeast Social Section will meet at the home of Sister Irene Balz.

September 24. The Southeast Social Section will meet at the home of Sister Virginia Wegner.

September 9. The Choir will meet at the home of Sister Mary Jane Michels.

September 6. The Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Sister Clara Boutwell. Assisting hostess is Sister Blanche Crosby.

October 4 is the date for our big fall card party, everyone save the date.

Illness: Sisters Erma Dochterman, Clara Beach and Veretta Schaffer.

Bereavements: Brother of Sister Maude Grumhart, Uncle of Sister Emma Sparks. Sister Luella Olsen died July 31. Sister Mary Galleher died August 11. Sister Maxine Rippe died August 22. Sister Eliza Hassler died August 24.

To these families we extend our sympathy.

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The California law prohibits school boards from granting "anything to or in aid of a religious sect." The Attorney General held that this clearly means that school buildings cannot be used by religious denominations for any purpose at any time.

"The question is not how to reconstruct aristocratic society, but how to make liberty proceed out of that democratic state of society in which God has placed us." — Democracy in America (de Tocqueville).

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With degree work scheduled during the month of September, Home Lodge is beginning the fall season with prospects of many pleasant activities to come. The year will be gone before we know it, so let's make the remainder of it memorable for things accomplished.

Bro. Sam Blythe is much better, having been injured in a fall.

Bro. Fred Owen spent another pleasant vacation in the East this summer, and is back on the job as hale and hearty (and willing to take your dues) as ever.

Bro. Ralph Laisure, chief pilot of our incomparable Fellowcraft Team, says his gang is as hard to handle as ever, and is yelling for work to do.

Bro. Melvin Todd, our Junior Steward, spent some time in military training camp this summer.

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TWO OF BETSY ROSS' THREE HUSBANDS WERE MASONS

John Ross, first husband of Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag, was a member of Philadelphia (Pa.) Lodge No. 2. He was a ship furnisher and made flags of various designs for the British colonies before the Revolutionary War. Injured by a British shell early in the war, John Ross died and left the business to his wife.

Betsy Ross became estranged from her Quaker family by her marriage, for her husband was a strict Episcopalian. She refused an offer of forgiveness by her father following the death of John Ross, preferring instead to carry on her husband's business. When George Washington expressed a desire to have a flag for the fledgling nation, Col. George Ross, an uncle of her husband and a member of Washington's staff, took the General to Betsy.

It is said Washington's original plans called for a six-pointed star, but Betsy took her scissors, cut out one with five points, and induced him to accept her design. A copy of this original flag was made, in 1905, by Rachel Albright, granddaughter of Betsy Ross, when she was 92 years old.

A few years after the death of her first husband, Betsy married Capt. Joseph Ashburn. On a voyage, his ship was captured by the British and he was sent to Mill Prison in England. Later, John Claypoole, a friend of the Captain, was also captured on his way home to the United States after a special mission in France. Captain Ashburn became ill, and sent a letter by Claypoole to his wife. He died soon afterwards.

John Claypoole had in his possession, at the time of his capture, a Masonic Lodge membership certificate, issued by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which was printed in Latin, French and English. It was said that this certificate secured him excellent treatment, and he was returned to Philadelphia with the first exchange of captured men.

This certificate is now in the possession of Mrs. Kate Robinson, a great granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who lives in Fort Madison, Iowa. A photograph of the manuscript hangs in the Masonic Historical Library of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It is dated March 30, 1780.

After his return to Philadelphia, John Claypoole took Captain Ashburn's letter to Betsy, and later, the friendship thus begun resulted in their marriage.

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GUNS OR "GADGETS" IS THE CHOICE NOW BEFORE AMERI

The United States must choo between guns and "gadgets"—t tween personal and social securi in the opinion of Columnist Ro W. Babson. With "New Deal" tivities running the country furt and further into debt, the Gove ment must drop many of the tivities it is carrying on, at su great cost and with questiona success, and concentrate on getti dollar for dollar value out of defense program.

This means that the individu citizen must think more of t good of the nation and less of own personal pleasure. Germa did not build up its mighty v machine with an eight-hour d no overtime, and wasteful and travagant living. France clung the theory that labor could c tinue as in peace times and at t same time successfully defend self. It could not be done.

Now the United States is fa with totalitarian nations both Europe and the Far East—nati scornful of democracy and eager prove it unworkable. Such a sit tion leaves this nation no choi It must arm, and arm quickly. must throw off the complac attitude that spelled disaster other democratic nations and pr that the United States, whate its faults, can present a stro united front to any force t threatens its security.

Mr. Babson calls on the peo to cut out hypocrisy and get do to earth. Real national defense not a picnic, but requires self nial and sacrifice and hard wo The choice must be soon. Dicta ship grows stronger while we m up our minds.

STASSEN RECEIVES 32°

Harold Edward Stassen, 33-y old Governor of Minnesota, w was recently chosen to deliver keynote speech at the Republi national convention in Philadelp on June 24, received his Scott Rite Degrees at the last Reunion the St. Paul, Minn., Bodies, March 12, 13 and 14. In the sa class was Mike Holm, Secretary State for Minnesota. Both beca 32nd Degree Masons.

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"Are you going to the Star of the East Reunion September 10? asked Mary Browne.

"I sure wouldn't want to miss watching the Entertainment Committee doing the work," quotes the Social Committee. Take heed from the conversation of the above and bring your covered dish and be present at the Fall Reunion September 10 at 6:00 on Mezzanine, with special program before and after Chapter. If you don't come and you feel left out, don't blame anyone but yourself for you will miss meeting your entire family and having a grand old fashion time.

The Luncheon Bridge July 22 at the Leisure Home was well attended. They had 24 tables. Much credit goes to Mary Browne, Pearl Skelton, Rose Rose and Alice Hunter.

The Drill Team will hold its September meeting September 4 at the home of Edna Amstutz, 2011 Kentucky, with Eva Lee assisting hostess. All committees will be announced.

The Entertainment Committee enjoyed a pot luck at the home of Ruth Pohler, 2318 S. Wayne, at 5:30 p. m., August 21. Plans were made for the Fall Reunion September 10. Their business meeting will be held September 6 at the home of Mayme Coldwell, 3521 Robinwood Drive, with Kathryn Suter assisting hostess.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sister Agnes Boerger who underwent an operation, Sister Sadie Grossman of Huntington, who is ill, Sister Blanche Orr, who is suffering from a broken arm, Chester Wood, husband of Lattie Wood, is in the Chicago Memorial Hospital under observation and for treatments.

We express our deepest sympathy to Janet Blankenship who lost her mother, Lulu Brown in the loss of her husband, Fred Brown; Bea Sauler in the loss of her grandfather.

Hearty congratulations to Mildred Plaisted for the baby girl who arrived at their home.

The weather is terrible. We hope it will be cooler for the big Fall Reunion September 10 at 6:00 sharp on the Mezzanine. Come one, come all and watch the Entertainment Committee do their stuff. Get a good laugh from the unique program and enjoy yourself.

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On September 16 there will be a stated meeting, followed by a "Back to School" night. Regular classes from kindergarten through the grades and high school will be conducted with Past Worthy High Priestesses acting as teachers. Come and enjoy the fun.

The Ambassadors of Good Will held a meeting on August 9 at the home of Soj. Chamberlin, with 17 members present (very fine attendance for a hot day).

Sojs. Ruth Regedanz, Ethel Schwartz, Sarah Lechler, Katherine Hickman, Adah Theobold, Lillian Swartz, Clara Emrick and Etta McLauchlin are recovering. Soj. Erma Dochterman is still confined to her home. Husband of Mary Smiley and husband of Carrie Baus are ill.

Our sympathy goes out to Soj. Irene Beman who lost her father, and Soj. Myrtle Stone who lost her brother.

Our earnest prayer is for the entire recovery of Maxine Rippe, daughter of Wanda Rippe, our Noble Prophetess. Maxine is in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, and very seriously ill.

Soj. Zola Lapp asks that each Soj. save all discarded garments and any articles which could be disposed of at the rummage sale which will be held during the early fall.

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There is considerable work in sight for Fort Wayne Council No. 4, so we urge our Companions to come to the stated meeting on September 18 and help us prepare to receive this class.

New petitions will be very welcome, as always. Let's really "go to town" between now and the end of the year.

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By the time this issue reaches you, you may be home or planning to be home soon from your vacations.

Miss Ruth Bowen, daughter of Sister Lorena and Bro. Glenn Bowen and Carl Quick were married August 18 at the Third Presbyterian Church. Reception was held at the church. They left immediately and will be back September 1 and will be at home at 3925 Indiana Avenue. We wish them much happiness.

Illness among members as follows: Chairman of Visiting Committee, Sister Leona Blue, is at home now from the hospital.

Sister Gertrude Rang is home from the Clinic at Bluffton. Sisters Emma Dunton, Blanche Rufner, Mildred Kling, Lillian Spiker reported about the same, also Sister Neva Bushong has been ill. Sister Margaret Cordiner had a minor operation, is at her home. Mother of Sister Flossie Starkie is ill. Brother of Sister Myrtle Stone passed away.

Visiting Committee met at the home of Sister Esther Cook, Monday, August 12.

Our first fall meeting will be held September 5.

MEXICO IS FERTILE FIELD FOR FOREIGN PROPAGANDISTS

Totalitarian nations look upon Mexico as a fertile field for their anti-democratic propaganda and are planting and nurturing the seeds of hatred of the United States through a controlled press. Innumerable small newspapers prominently display the German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese or Soviet Russian viewpoint, while at the same time expressing contempt and distrust of this country and Great Britain. Almost every Mexican who can read is automatically exposed to this propaganda.

Words are like sunbeams — the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—The Freemason.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

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Stated Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1940

With the opening of our stated meeting in September we bring to a close the summer vacation of 1940 in Maumee Lodge. The officers and members of our Fellowcraft Club (it is hoped) have used the summer to brush up on their work and by this fall will be able to give it letter perfect. Since we have a petition to vote on, and it is hoped there will be several new ones presented, all the members will want to be on hand to start the fall activities off with a bang.

Among the affairs slated for this fall will be our annual charter members night. A committee was appointed last January of which Bro. Oscar H. Bushing was chosen chairman to work out a program in honor of these members. This committee, along with the one headed by our genial and popular Past Master, Jos. L. Craig, to do honor to our former treasurer, Bro. Fred H. Pocock, who served us faithfully for fifteen years, have agreed to work together in order to bring forth a night in Maume Lodge that will long be remem bered.

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t our stated meeting in Septem- Bro. Ralph Laisure of our owcraft Club was appointed rman of a committee to ar- ge a social meeting of our mem-, to be held in the Temple Sep- ber 24. As we have no work month or next it is a good ice for Home Lodge members isit other lodges, renewing old aintances and making new.

ie Father and Daughter ban- was enjoyed by many and e of you who did not come ed one of the best times we had in our Temple in years. P.M. Bro. Fred Krueper, Gen. rman, we offer our congratu- ns.

veral members of Home Lodge, ding five Past Masters, en- l the work as well as the ice m and cake given by Bro. son and his crew of officers of oeville Lodge September 7.

e are very happy to report that Samuel Blythe is up and nd again after his bad fall. sure and report any and all or disabled members to the rs.

ing Peoples' Dances Again Sponsored By Scottish Rite

committee of Scottish Rite bers and their wives, Mr. and Fred W. Krueper, General man, Mr. and Mrs. Allen , Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen, and Mrs. Elmer Forks, Mr. Mrs. Dorsey Merchant, Mr. Mrs. Dwight Myers, Mr. and H. F. Riethmiller, Mr. and Jay Rippe, Mr. and Mrs. ur F. Schell, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Strodel and Mr. and Mrs. dren Summers met recently ake plans for the series of s sponsored annually by the sh Rite Bodies for the young e in the families of Rite ers, Masons, Eastern Stars,

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Scottish Rite Plans Fall Convocation and Social Events

Plans for the Fall Convocation and social events to be held during the coming season are well under way and in the next issue of the Square and Compass we will give the full program.

Rehearsals for the degrees to be given on November 12, 13, 14 will start in the early part of October. Some of the most outstanding degrees will be portrayed this fall and a large class of candidates is expected in the class.

The General Membership Committee will be headed by Bro. Dave T. Hartley. Bro. Dave succeeds Bro. Walter A. Roembke who has moved from Fort Wayne. The city chairman has not as yet been named, however, meetings of this committee will soon be held as Bro. Hartley has the tentative program and the work outlined. You as a member of the Rite can be of great assistance to the committee even though you are not a member. Send in the names of your Blue Lodge friends who should belong to the Scottish Rite or better still, call on your friend and tell him about the Convocation this fall. He will appreciate your visit and you will be happy to have him receive the degrees.

The Visiting Committee, under the direction of Bro. Charles E. Lewis, is already functioning under the new setup. There are 21 members in this group located in different parts of the city and as cases are reported, the member in the locality is notified and makes the call. In the convocation notice being sent to all members the names and addresses of these members is given so that you will know on whom to call when you hear of

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Large Crowd at Father and Daughter Banquet

Bro. Fred Krueper and his committee deserve great commendation on their good work in promoting so successfully the second annual Father & Daughter banquet held at the Masonic Temple September 20.

The fine dinner and program were enjoyed by more than 500 guests.

Mizpah Temple's 30th Anniversary Ceremonial Friday, December 6th

According to the "Allah-Bi," our local Shrine's sprightly publication, Potentate Karl C. Eberly and his Divan are now planning one of Mizpah's greatest ceremonials in celebration of its 30th anniversary under charter.

Scheduled for December 6, ceremonies will begin early in the afternoon, the Temple closed at 8:30 p. m., after which all Nobles and their ladies will be entertained by a marvelous show at the Shrine Theatre.

The Membership Committee predicts that this class will be one of the largest in Mizpah's history. Incidentally, novices may join the Shrine at this time without benefit of the entire "second section."

Founded upon good will and good fellowship, and having for its chief charity the maintenance of its many Crippled Children's Hospitals, the Shrine may be petitioned by any Scottish Rite Mason or Knight Templar in good standing. The fees and dues are nominal, in view of the rights, benefits and advantages of membership.

Doric Club Meetings for October in Charge of Bro. H. James Flack

Attracted by the good fellowship and the excellent programs, more than 40 Masons are attending regularly the Thursday noon meetings of the Doric Club at Miller's Cafeteria, Wayne and Clinton Sts. All Masons are welcome, and there are no dues or donations solicited. It's a Dutch treat, and you become a "member" simply by attending.

Programs for the month of October will be in charge of Bro. H. James Flack.

Temple Roof Repaired

With a new coat of compound on the roof, and the bins full of coal, the House Committee feels that the Temple is ready for whatever rigors the winter may have in store.

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Contributions for the American Red Cross War Relief Fund may be left at the office of Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 273 Central Building. Checks may be made to Fort Wayne Chapter, American Red Cross and mailed to the same office.

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Inspection of the Commanderies of this group will be held at the Masonic Temple, Ft. Wayne, Tuesday, October 22. Sir Knight Ralph Howard, Grand Inspector, and Most Eminent Sir John Bush, Grand Commander, as well as other distinguished visitors, will be present. Fort Wayne Commandery will stand inspection for the group.

On Friday, October 11, there is a called meeting, to be held at Columbia City.

On the week-end of September 28 the Drill Corps held a stag party at Adams Lake at the cottages of Sir Knights Walter Littlefield and Bruce Farmer. Tuesday, October 1, after the regular business meeting, the Drill Corps and their ladies have scheduled a weiner roast at Beverly Hills.

Samuel S. Geake and William S. Mossman to Receive 33rd Degree

Two of the most popular brethren in Fort Wayne have been elected to receive the 33rd degree at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, held last week in Cincinnati. Bro. Sam Geake has been secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies of Fort Wayne for 15 years, and Bro. Bill Mossman is Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection.

Bro. Mossman is a past Master of Home Lodge, a member of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, R.A.M., Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S.M. and Fort Wayne Commandery. Bro. Geake is a Past Master of Summit City Lodge, a Past High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter, R.A.M., Fort Wayne Council, R. & S.M. and is Warden of Fort Wayne Commandery.

This high honor is well deserved by these men, both of whom have devoted many years of good service to Masonry. We add our sincere congratulations to the many they have already received.

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This was a banner month for Wayne Lodge, with a fine class of four candidates receiving the degrees of Masonry. Lodge opened at 4 o'clock last Thursday, dinner was served in the Masonic Temple at 6:30 to more than 100, and the high point of the evening was the work of the well-known Home Lodge Fellowcraft team.

Although we rarely publish the names of newly-made Masons, we think there is no harm in this instance to inform you that three McCulloch brothers, Josephus, Mason and Robert were all received into the bonds of Masonry this month. This is probably the only time that three brothers were initiated at the same time. Their father, "Lou," and older brother, Fridley, have long been members of Wayne Lodge, and it was a memorable moment when all were brothers in Masonry as well as by birth.

We greatly enjoyed the work of the Home Lodge brethren, and were glad to see that their Fellowcraft team is the best ever, and that's saying a great deal.

A number of our brethren enjoyed an outing at the cottage of Bro. Bill Kruse at Coldwater on September 14. Bill's hospitality is well known, and the boys all had a grand time.

Although there will be no work during October, plans will be completed at our stated meeting for a homecoming, to be held late in the month. This occasion will be one which will require many willing hands, if it is to be successful, so come to the stated meeting in October, and a "bit" will be found for you to do.

Experience is what you get while you are loking for something else.

GERMAN MASONIC PHILOSOPHY CONTRASTED WITH NAZI IDEALS

The difference between Hitler's philosophy and that of the Masonic Fraternity is nowhere more strikingly shown than in a German work printed in 1900. Called a **General Handbook of Freemasonry,** it stated Masonry's case in the following terms: "Freemasonry is the activity of closely associated men, who, employing symbolical forms, borrowed chiefly from the Mason's craft, and from Architecture, work for the welfare of mankind, seeking to ennoble themselves and others, in order to bring into being a universal brotherhood of Humanity."

The Freemasonry of conquered Holland is based on similar lines, the Dutch Constitutions containing the following: "Freemasonry searches for the sentiments common to all men, in order to unite the nations and pursue the object of destroying the prejudices which are the source of enmity between the nations. It strives to bring those principles into effect in social life, and gives support and help wherever efforts are being made to further the welfare of mankind on the same fundamental basis."

Truth, tolerance, and a love of all mankind — basic principles of the Craft—are never found under the totalitarian form of government. That is why Masonry is suppressed whenever dictators ascend to power, and why the great philosophers and teachers of Germany and the conquered nations of Europe are now dead, interned, or exiled.

FREEMASONS BLAMED FOR RAPE OF POLAND

In a speech threatening destruction to England if a peace parley is not agreed to, Hitler declared: "Jews and Freemasons, armament manufacturers and war profiteers seized upon political hirelings of the desperado type who described war as something infinitely desirable. It was through the work of these criminal persons that the Polish state was spurred to adopt an attitude that was out of all proportion to Germany's demands."

The brother who does kind deeds and extends a helping hand will have plenty of friends in the lodge.

If we are not wise and enlightened we may not continue to be a democracy.

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a sick brother or one in distress.

The ladies in charge of several luncheons and bridge parties have announced that three parties will be held during the season. These noon luncheons have grown to such an extent that more facilities will be provided to take care of the larger attendance. A bridge party for all members and their wives will be held some evening during the latter part of November. Tables will be set up in the banquet room so all can be accommodated. Other social events scheduled are the Young People's dances, Children's Christmas Party, Bingo Party and the George Washington Ball. Details of these will be given in the social calendar which will be mailed to each member.

A great deal of interest is shown in our stated meetings which are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance has been splendid and your officers are highly gratified and appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the membership.

In answer to an urgent need in this community, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies have purchased an iron lung and placed it at the disposal of anyone in need of its treatment. At the present time the lung is in the Scottish Rite Cathedral where all Masons are invited to inspect it.

While interest is increasing in the coming general election, don't forget that the week following the Scottish Rite Convocation will get under way on Tuesday, November 12. Arrange to be present and also strive to have one of your Blue Lodge friends in the class.

Young Peoples' Dances

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members of DeMolay and Jobs Daughters and their friends.

The dances and dates are: October 19—Gingham and Overhall Dance; November 30—Sport Dance (High School night) Masonic Home Basketball Team will be guests; January 18 — Sleighbell Dance; February 15 — Military Dance; April 19—Semi-Formal Dance.

Invitations are extended, as well, to out of town groups of young people sponsored by Rite members. Tickets to be secured from a member of committee or Scottish Rite. Dancing from nine to twelve o'clock.

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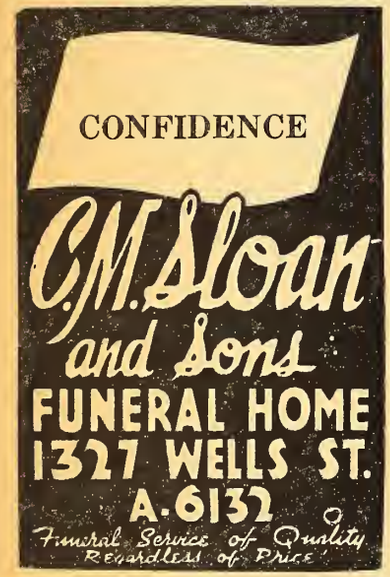

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

Our next stated meeting will be held Friday, October 18, and will be preceded by a dinner and a short program. Only the regular business meeting was held in September, and although there were no petitions presented, there are several events in store for October.

Your High Priest, Scribe, King and possibly several other Companions will attend the Grand Chapter meetings which will be held in Gary this year.

Then on October 26, Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will assist Fort Wayne Chapter in the Most Excellent Master Degree. On that day all the degrees will be conferred, beginning in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at the Masonic Temple, and some of the neighboring Chapters may have candidates initiated at this meeting.

The officers will be notified about rehearsals.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Edw. W. Klomp, E.H.P.

Edw. W. Klomp .....I.M.
1322 Scott H-77633
John Lombard .....Secretary
2013 Curdes E-1380

Saturday, October 26, will be a gala day for Fort Wayne Chapter and for all local companions. A class of candidates will be voted on the 21st, and all the degrees will be given the following Saturday.

Chapter will open in the afternoon, and the Mark Master and Past Master degrees exemplified. Then dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple dining room, and afterward the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Mason degrees will be given. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will assist in the M.E.M. degree.

While arrangements are not yet complete, it may be that Bluffton Chapter will have some candidates at this meeting. At any rate, it will be a wonderful opportunity for Ft. Wayne Companions to enjoy a day of fellowship and renew their acquaintance with the beautiful ritualistic work of Royal Arch Masonry. Be sure to mark this day on your calendar.

The High Priest, King, Scribe and a large delegation of Companions will attend the meetings of the Grand Chapter, to be held in Gary, October 23 and 24.

The Spirit of Freemasonry makes no distinction among those whom it serves.

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Our meeting of September 12 was well attended and petitions for five new members were presented. Everyone seemed glad to be back again.

The Northwest Social Section entertained with a lovely party on Mezzanine floor after Chapter. Eats and bridge were enjoyed and prizes awarded for high scores.

September 13: The Southeast Social Section gave a very successful bingo party at Dehler-Hughes. A good time was enjoyed by all.

October 1: The Southwest Section will meet at the home of Sister Louise Harsch.

October 8: The Northwest Section will meet at the home of Sister Morea Fisher.

October 15: The Northeast Section will meet at the home of Sister Anna Shirley.

October 22: The Southeast Section will meet at the home of Sister Prilla Bunner.

October 4 is the date set for our big fall card party. We are having a style show, many attendance prizes and table prizes, and they tell me something to eat. All plan on coming as we would like to have a hundred and fifty tables and you sure will get your quarter's worth.

October 23: The Northwest Social Section is putting on a style show and bridge party at the Grand Leader store at 8 p. m.

November 6 is the date set for our Past Matrons and Past Patrons day. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock. Chapter starts at 8 o'clock. Plan on coming to both dinner and meeting.

October 4: The Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Sister Anna Rogge. Assisting hostess is Sister Clara Vaughn.

We wish a speedy recovery of Sister Loretta Rippe who underwent an operation at St. Joe Hospital.

Bereavements: Sister Ella Wyatt passed away September 7. Mother of Sister Clara Beach, Brother of Sister Hatty Dilley. To these families we extend our sympathy.

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Most Grotto Lodges all over the country are now having their fall ceremonial, and most of them are turning in favorable reports that there are several young men coming into their Lodge. We hope the Prophets of Cadessia can just remember when our Grotto was a much bigger Lodge and from all reports from Prophets we should have a big ceremonial here in Ft. Wayne this fall and a real extra big ceremonial in February when the Zone Conference will be held here the first Saturday in February at the Hotel Keenan. Several of the Grand Lodge officers will be here to help us put it over in a big way. It will mean hard work but we shall be amply repaid with the reward, so let's all pull together. Several of the Prophets are making personal contacts with all former Prophets. Let's have some Prophets back in the realm. There is a real good time for you if you come to the stated meetings this fall. We are also planning several "Smokers" to be held this fall Prophets and some where the prospective Prophets will be guests of Cadessia, so be sure to attend them as they are for your benefit. The Grotto helped to sponsor the DeMolay softball team this summer and it was a large success. Ask anyone of the boys who played on the team. They can tell you.

It may interest some of the Prophets to know that our new Grand Monarch for 1940 is Thomas H. McElvein, Jr. of Buffalo, New York, and he is making an honest effort to visit a large percentage of the Grottoes wherever possible.

Here is a poem that appeared in the "Islamite," an official publication of Islam Grotto, some time ago.

POLITICS

That pal of mine's a Democrat,
And, gracious, how he gloats
When the Democratic candidates
Receive more of the votes.

But I'm a staunch Republican;
It's happy day for me
When there's a huge majority
Cast for the G.O.P.

We've argued back and forth for years,
Yet we're still miles apart;
But oh, I love that dear old pal
And I'm deep in his heart.

Thus Democrats, Republicans,
And what not should abide—
In amity—although each cheers
The victors of his side.

Don't let the ire of politics
Divide you from a friend;
Just chide each other in good fun—
It's better in the end!

So let's go to Grotto meetings and strike up old acquaintances again and we are sure you will say your time is well spent.

P. S. And don't forget October 6 is Grotto Day at the Indiana Masonic Home, sponsored by Sahara.

Foster Redding.

Smile into the face of the world and a smile comes back — render good service to others and a good service is returned to you—show a spirit of helpfulness and that spirit will surely send back aid to you of a like kind—think good thoughts and the same good thoughts will be of you.

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Fall and winter activities started off with a bang September 10 at Star of the East with a pot luck at 6:30 on the Mezzanine which was enjoyed by 100 members. Each member was greeted and tagged with a name which they were known the rest of the evening. Community singing was led by Ruth Pohler and Mildred Atherton. After Chapter games and stunts with Katherine Suter and Kathryn Logue as leaders, was staged in the Chapter room. Loretta Lindemuth, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, wishes to thank all for their hearty cooperation in making the Fall Reunion a success. We know you all enjoyed it by the looks of happiness on your faces.

Social Committee met at the home of Sonoma Woodruff with Inez Reharst, Ruth Spreurer and Dora Van Buskirk assisting hostess. Many plans were made for the month of October. September 25 a Benefit Bridge was held at 1315 Wells street with Catherine Kannel, Jesse Walker and Mary Smith in charge. The Rummage Sale is to be held October 17-18-19 on E. Lewis. Each member will be called for any rummage. Take heed and have some collected for them. Two desert luncheons are to be held at the Leisure home October 10 with Bea Dauler and Eva Lee as hostesses October 29 with Florence Hall and Voleta LaBrash as hostesses. A Style Bridge is to be held at The Paris, October 24, with our own members as models. Each member is urged to attend.

The Entertainment Committee will hold its October meeting October 4 at Irene Hastings with Audrey Helmuth assisting hostess.

Visiting Committee met at Ruth Shimpi with Hattie Schwartz assisting hostesses.

Decorating Committee met at Willodean Rathert's with Janet Blankenship assisting hostess. This committee is to be thanked for having our Chapter room appropriately decorated for each meeting.

The Cheer Committee reports that Edith Hupp is still confined to her bed but improving steadily. Marie Hayes is confined to her bed. Lottie Shoaff and Aubrey Helmuth are improved. Chester Wood, husband of Lottie Wood, is still under observation. Our sincere sympathy to Clara Crise in the loss of her brother.

Our Obligation Ceremony was held September 24 with special music by Helen Lindemuth.

Stop! Look! Listen! The brothers of the Chapter put on their annual entertainment October 8 with Raymond Woodruff as the reigning Chieftain. We understand the tribe is to hold a little pow-wow at the Woodruff council room soon to make heap big plans for ceremonial.

Put your ear on air and listen for the tom toms and make plans to be present October 8.

The annual Friends Night is to be held October 22 when our guest officers will give the initiatory work to the candidates.

The Publicity Committee would appreciate it very much if the chairman of each committee, president of Allah Signet and president of Drill Team would turn in their monthly announcements each month not later than the third Wednesday. Call either Mildred Atherton, H-15583, or Edna Amstutz, A-89585.

Sometimes there is a lot more fraternity around a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee after Lodge than at a banquet.

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James White, W.M.

James T. White .....W.
935 Woodview H-3210
Arthur C. Slane .....Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Last month you were informed through this column that news was scarce; from present indications there is not a great improvement over our past conditions.

The only reason that your Master can account for the present shortage of news is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is unfair competition when asked to be yourself against a field of trained gossip collectors.

Despite our shortcomings, it is gratifying to realize that in Our Good Old U. S. A. we are allowed the pleasures of public speech, thought and press; uncensored.

For the coming months we are looking forward to having our share of degree work and we are looking forward to seeing every one present in closing months of the year.

Don't forget to attend every business meeting possible; Sol D. is your Lodge — Enjoy it!

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

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Morris Perry, W.M.

rris R. Perry.....W.M.
830 W. Wayne.....A-67151
ight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
ork nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Summit City has three candi-tes who are receiving work this nth and if you have been fortu-te enough to read our announce-nts or have been to Lodge this nth you will know that we open-Lodge at 5:00 p. m., Friday, Sep-nber 27 and that dinner was ved in the kitchen at 6:30 p. m. doubt the above will be a past nt when you read this column, wever, this is just a reminder of at you miss when you fail to p in touch with your Lodge.

Ve mourn the loss of Bro. Louie Moore, who died Tuesday, Sep-ber 3 at the Methodist Hospital r a serious illness of but a few s. During his life here in Fort yne he had achieved great minence in the Masonic, finan- and civic affairs.

Ve have one candidate to be d on for the month of October. h this balloting in view Summit is still carrying on 100% in iving petitions every month year.

Thy not set aside your next ay evening for Summit City!

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Marie Glaub .....W.H.P.
224 McKinnie.. .....H-2367
Clara Emrick .....W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

"Have you had a kindness shown?
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Pass it on!
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
'Till in Heaven the deed appears;
Pass it on!"

—Henry Burton.

Our W.H.P. was very much pleased with the large attendance at our first stated meeting on September 16. After a short business meeting, a social hour passed all too quickly. The Social Committee served refreshments at the close.

The Ambassadors of Good Will held the September meeting at the home of Soj. Edna Peters, with Margaret Stolte assisting. The afternoon was spent in work for the Red Cross, and members gave a review of their summer vacations.

Soj. Eva Mosier is in the Lutheran Hospital and may have callers. Soj. Mantie Baker is confined to her home by illness. The son of Harriette Welsh had his leg broken.

The Social Committee held their first meeting of the fall at Dehler-Hughes on September 25, with Flora Stocks, Luella Hilgeman, Lou Maud Miller, Edith Vail and Florence Moler as hostesses. Plans were made for a Bingo party to be given November 1 at Dehler-Hughes. A rummage sale will be held on October 31, Nov. 1-2. The chairman of the committee, Zola Lapp, requests members to save their rummage for this sale.

The monthly meeting of the State White Shrine Club was held on September 27 at the home of Clara Emrick. Plans were made to attend the annual meeting of the State Association on October 5. The meeting to be held at the Spinks Arms Hotel in Indianapolis. All wishing to attend are asked to call Soj. Eshelman.

The regular meetings of Miriam Shrine for October will be held on the 7th and 21st. Entertainments have been planned for both meetings after the regular business hour. Petitions should be coming in for the Christmas Ceremonial.

Etta B. McLauchlin.

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928 W. State B-1338

We're still at work on that class of candidates, but the petitions are rather slow about coming in. We do have several prospects in sight, so we can look forward to degree work soon.

Next stated meeting will be Wednesday, October 16.

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Stated Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1940

September was a most enjoyable month for those of Maumee's members who could attend the degree work and the dinner held on the 25th. Everyone seemed to enjoy getting back into the swing of Masonic activity. While there was a fine crowd at the dinner, we often wish that there were more present to enjoy the fellowship.

There will be two petitions to ballot on at our stated meeting for October — so try and attend that meeting. Also, if you have been intending to become a little active in Lodge work, we suggest that you enroll with Wilbur Wright, president of the Fellowcraft Club. The boys do many fine things for the Lodge, in addition to their parts in the ritualistic work, and besides, have many good times. Helpers are always welcome.

We note with interest the return to Fort Wayne of Bro. Byard H. Smith, who had advanced to the station of Junior Warden when he was transferred to Chicago about 14 years ago. We hope to see Bro. Smith back in Lodge soon, and welcome him "home."

On the fourth Wednesday in November we are planning a Charter Members Night. Bro. Oscar Bushing, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, is hard at work on the program, and we hope to make it a memorable occasion. More information on this later.

Now is a good time to check up on your standing as far as dues are concerned. Bro. Chelsea Brown, our hard-working secretary, would like to be 100%, and it will lighten his burdens greatly if all brethren who have been postponing, would step right up and "decorate the mahogany."

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Esther Cook, W.M.

Esther Cook ..... W.M.
1242 Sheridan Ct. H-69293
Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Esther Cook and Bro. Sam Cook are enjoying a vacation and spending a few days in Chicago. We hope they have a restful and enjoyable vacation.

Our Social Committee chairman, Sister Agnes Godfrey, announces a Style Bridge and Nobbson Show to be held October 23 at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Table prize given and attendance prizes awarded. Tickets 25 cents.

Rummage Sale to be held November 4, 5 and 6 at 1421 S. Calroun St. Call H-59875 or H-79251 to pick up your rummage.

The October meeting of the Social Committee will meet at the home of Sister Agatha Deugler.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Leona Blue, chairman of Visiting Committee; Sisters Esther Ehle, Blanche Rufner, Lillian Enanger, also husband of Sister Carrie Baus and daughter of Gertrude Rang.

DEGREE WORK IN SALT MINE

More than sixty Masons descended 750 feet into the Morton Salt Company mine at Grand Saline, Texas, recently to confer the Master Mason Degree upon a candidate employed by the company. Special dispensation for the meeting was granted by Grand Master Leo Hart of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

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As this issue of Square and Compass goes to press your Illustrious Master has just returned from the eighty-fifth annual assembly of the Grand Council which met at Gary, Indiana, Masonic Temple. The meeting was most interesting, replete with harmony and a considerable showing of increased interest over the state in the Cryptic Rite.

The aforementioned interest is evident in Fort Wayne Council. On Wednesday evening, November 20, the Royal and Select Masters Degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. The officers all hope to have a large number of you companions present to assist in the conferring of these degrees.

Past Illustrious Master William (Jack) Adams has presented Ft. Wayne Council with a beautiful and very instructive set of The History of Cryptic Masonry. The two volumes of this set make a very valuable addition to the library on the second floor of the Temple. Every council member should avail himself of the opportunity to learn something of interest in our Cryptic Rite. The history will be available for your reference in the library on the second floor of the Temple. The sincere thanks and gratitude to Illustrious Companion Adams is hereby given by this Council.

Burns Douglass to Visit Warsaw November 8th

Bro. D. Burns Douglass has accepted an invitation to visit the Lodge at Warsaw, Indiana, on November 8, to present to their 50-year members the gold badges which the Grand Lodge of Indiana awards to its "Half-a-Century" Club.

Editor Note: The Square & Compass would appreciate receiving a copy of Bro. Douglass' remarks on that occasion.

SCOTTISH RITE CONVOCATION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14, 1940

The fall convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies will be held on November 12, 13, 14 and the different committee heads report that all is in readiness for the three day reunion.

Perhaps the most active committee at this time is the one securing petitions. A dinner was held for these members, both for the local men and those from our jurisdiction at which time prospect cards were given out and final instructions received. Under the direction of Bro. Dave T. Hartley as General Chairman, the out of town group will canvass prospects in their respective communities. The local Membership Chairman is Bro. Clyde E. Flowers and with him are Bros. William Pio, Fred Krueper, Henry Curdes, Robert Keller, Elzie D. Redding acting as captains. A number of petitions have already been presented for action and a large class is expected to receive the degrees.

We have had a number of favorable comments upon the social program which has been planned for the fall and spring seasons. This has been arranged to give entertainment to each member of the family and it is hoped that Scottish Rite members will take advantage of the social side as well as the fraternal.

A special meeting for receiving petitions will be held on Tuesday evening, October 29. Please keep this date in mind and get your petitions in as soon as possible so that ample time can be given to notify your candidate of his election.

Any information wanted regarding the convocation can be secured from the Scottish Rite office. If you need a petition blank, it will be sent to you upon request.

CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Candidates report to Secretary at 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, November 12, 1940.

(Luncheon will be served in the Cathedral for candidates)

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(Brethren from Noble County)

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Oscar Clem to Arrange Program For Doric Club

Bro. Oscar Clem will be program chairman for the Doric Club next month. October meetings were in charge of H. James Flack and nearly 50 brethren were present each Thursday.

Remember, all Masons are welcome at these meetings—held at Miller's Cafeteria, Wayne and Clinton Sts., every Thursday noon.

ATTENTION BOWLERS!

Do you know that we have a Masonic Bowling League which bowls at the General Electric Club alleys Tuesday nights at 7 o'clock and we have openings for several regular bowlers?

Contact Secretary D. Manecke, phone A-4732.

Contributions for the American Red Cross War Relief Fund may be left at the office of Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 273 Central Building. Checks may be made to Fort Wayne Chapter, American Red Cross and mailed to the same office.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

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George Gable, W.M.

George F. Gable ..... W.M.
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Stated meeting Wednesday Nov. 6, 1940

Every member of Maumee Lodge is expected to keep the night of November 27 open, for on that night a banquet will be held in honor of our Charter members. We have the distinction of being the only Lodge in the city with any living Charter members. The committee appointed to make arrangements for this affair is as follows: Oscar H. Bushing, Chairman, Albert R. Childers, Russell R. Clark, Elwin R. Coolidge, J. Wesley Dye, Albert C. Klergenberg, Ora R. Kuhlman, Wm. J. Lover, Fred J. Foglmeyer and Clifton C. Wifel. They are now at work and a well planned program is sure to be the result of their labors.

At the same evening, a committee headed by P. M. Joseph Craig, will do honors to our first Treasurer and one of the founders of Maumee Lodge. So everyone keep the date in mind, November 27, and be sure to attend.

District K. T. Inspection Dates Are Announced

At the annual inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, held Tuesday evening, October 22, Right Eminent Sir Ralph Howard, the inspector of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, announced the following dates of other inspections in this group as follows:

Huntington ..... November 7
Columbia City ..... November 12
Bluffton ..... November 20
Kendallville ..... November 22
Angola—date not arranged.

Any Sir Knight will receive a royal welcome if he attends any of these interesting and instructive meetings.

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Although there was no degree work during October, a most enjoyable dinner and homecoming was held on Thursday the 24th at the Masonic Temple.

Dinner was served at 6:30 to nearly 150 Wayne Lodge brethren and visitors. Rev. J. Howard Brown, pastor of the Forest Park M. E. Church, gave the invocation, and then later made a most inspiring talk on Masonry.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a much-needed Bible to Wayne Lodge by one of our most popular members, Bro. Coony Bayer. Bro. Brown voiced the thanks of the Lodge for this generous gift — a deluxe edition specially annotated and designed for use in Masonic work. The Lodge's name and the square and compasses are embossed in gold on the cover. This beautiful book will serve us for many years to come and will be a reminder of Bro. Bayer's regard for his Blue Lodge.

Memorial services were held for the deceased members of the Lodge whose deaths occurred during the past two years. As each name was read, a flower was placed in a floral cross.

A patriotic program was presented by Bro. Abram Jones, his daughter, Georgiana Jane Jones, and her group of talented musicians.

After the program, the brethren repaired to the Social Room for a general good time. Bro. Harry Starke was praised for his able management of the affair and everyone present had a grand time.

Bro. Harry Pierce, our Senior Past Master, was unable to be present, as he is in St. Joseph's Hospital. We hope he will soon be himself again.

Edward M. Wilson

We regret to announce the death of Bro. Edward M. Wilson, September 27, a member of Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A.M. Bro. Wilson was also a member of all of the local York and Scottish Rite Bodies.

For the last forty years he has been a very active member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne and was honored on September 21, 1920, by being crowned an honorary 33rd degree Mason. For two terms he served as Thrice Potent Master of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and also for one three year term as Commander-in-Chief of Ft. Wayne Consistory. During the last few years he has confined his labors to those of a member of the Board of Scottish Rite Trustees where he was of great benefit to the Craft.

In business he was the head of the General Insurance Agency, bearing his name and the Wayne Mortgage Company. He was also on the Board of Directors of a large number of Fort Wayne business organizations. At one time he was a member of the Board of the Indiana State School for Feeble Minded Youth. His death will be a distinct loss to our whole community.

Bro. Foster Ely recently received his private pilot's license, and is now a full fledged flyer. Congratulations, Foster!

We have no work scheduled for the month of November, so the only meeting we can look forward to at present is the stated, to be held on the 7th. See you in Lodge.

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A member of Standard Lodge No. 873 of Chicago, was a 2½° Mason for a period of two weeks. The Lodge room was located near the ill-fated Iroquois Theatre, which burned during a performance with a loss of 602 lives. The candidate in question received the first half of the 3°. The Lodge adjourned for refreshments and the brethren left the hall and proceeded to a restaurant in a body. While they were eating the conflagration started and they were refused readmittance to their Lodge room which was in danger of burning. The Lodge was not allowed to use the Lodge room again until it was certified safe by authorities, two and one-half weeks later. Then the candidate received the second half of his 3°.—Boulevard Briefs.

OHIO MASONIC PILGRIMAGE

About fifty members of West Gate Lodge No. 623, Columbus, Ohio, and other Masons from that area, paid tribute to America's first President with a special meeting, at 4:30 o'clock Labor Day morning, held in the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Va. The Ohio Craft members made the pilgrimage by bus, leaving Columbus in special buses at 6 a. m. Sunday morning, September 1.

A side trip was made to Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, and to other points of interest in Washington, D. C. Masons planned the trip to rededicate themselves to the principles and teachings of Freemasonry.

The Grand Lodges of Ohio and Virginia granted special dispensations for the meeting.

PHILOSOPHY

(The Freemason, London)

Someone has said, "Philosophy merely means the love of wisdom." I would use the word "search" instead of "love." And continuous search is not confined to academic halls, to churches, or to the efforts of learned scholars. True philosophy is found on the highways and byways of life; where humanity mingles in the raw and where attacks are repulsed. The scholar, smug in his secure position, satisfied with his accomplishments, possessing a superior complex, is rarely a practical philosopher. He has knowledge, learning, erudition, but often he knows not the true meaning of wisdom. On the other hand, I have found a true philosopher in the person of an illiterate mountain man who was unable to read and write.

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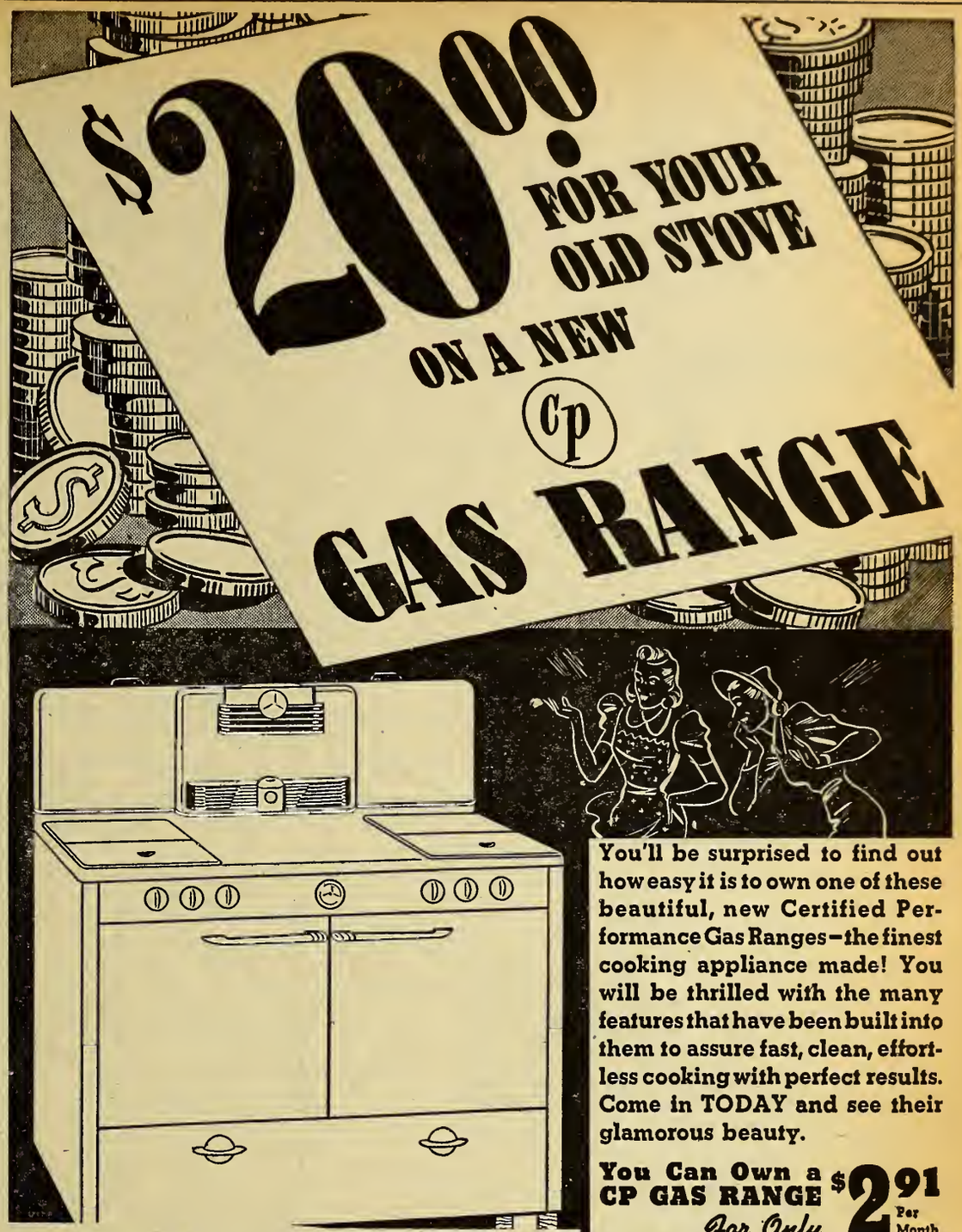

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Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Ben F. Bennett, E.H.P.

Ben F. Bennett ..... E.H.P.
331 Arcadia Ct. H-28033
Fred J. Rapp, P.H.P. ..... Secretary
3814 Fairfield Ave. H-1871

Stated convocation, third Friday

Our Chapter assisted Ft. Wayne Chapter in conferring the Most Excellent Master degree on several candidates on Saturday, October 26. This was like an old time Chapter meeting, with many Companions present, both at the degree work and at the dinner, served in the Masonic Temple kitchen. We hope you were there to participate in the companionship for which Royal Arch Masonry is famous.

Companion Ben Bennett, High Priest, John Miller, Scribe, and Walter Pohler, King, attended the convocation of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, held at Gary, October 23. A number of Companions from both Thomas R. Marshall and Ft. Wayne Chapters were there to enjoy the interesting and instructive sessions.

We are expecting several petitions to be presented at the stated convocation of November, which will be preceded by a dinner and will probably be held at the Y.M.C.A.

The following sign is posted by the roadside as you enter a small western town:

4,076 people died last year of gas.
29 inhaled it.
47 put a light to it.
And 4,000 stepped on it.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Edw. W. Klomp, E.H.P.

Edw. W. Klomp ..... I.M.
1322 Scott H-77633
John Lombard ..... Secretary
2013 Curdes E-1380

As we go to press, preparations are being made for one of the most interesting meetings to be arranged for the Companions of this vicinity in several years.

On Saturday, November 2, Chapter will be opened at 1:30 in the afternoon, and at least three candidates will receive the Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees. The degree work will continue until about 6:30, then dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple kitchen. Work will be resumed at 7:30, and the Royal Arch Mason degree conferred. All Companions of Ft. Wayne Chapter have been notified and invited to this event, and many other Companions in and around Fort Wayne are expected to attend.

Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will assist in the conferring of the M.E.M. degree.

Companion John Lombard, our efficient secretary, is hereby thanked for his good work in helping arrange this notable event, as are all the others who have assisted.

Companions Ed Klomp, Walter Jones Wilson and Macon Jones, High Priest, Scribe and King, together with Companion Fred Pocock and a sizeable delegation from Fort Wayne Chapter, attended the sessions of the Indiana Grand Chapter, held at Gary last week.

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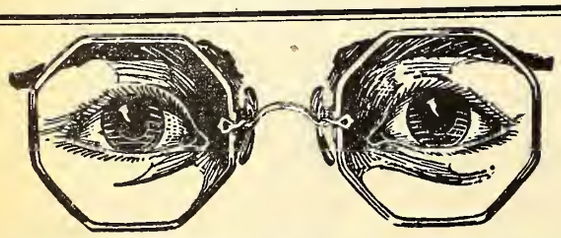
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SO LONG AS WE MAINTAIN STRONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT WE WILL NEVER HAVE A SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION NOR WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ANY MAN TO MAKE HIMSELF A DICTATOR.

Counties and Townships are the exemplification of home rule where the governed see, meet and know those who do the governing. Dishonesty cannot exist nearly as long in the small unit as in the larger unit because the taxpayer can look the spender of his money in the eye. If the official does not handle his office properly, he will be effectively dealt with at the next election.

False propaganda and agitation for larger units leaves the casual impression that they are more economical and efficient, but concentration into large units promotes dishonesty and waste. In fact the more remote a unit of government is from those governed and ruled, the more autocratic control you will find.

THE FARTHER WE GET AWAY FROM THE PRINCIPLE OF HOME RULE, THE GREATER THE ADMISSION OF INABILITY TO GOVERN OURSELVES.

Centralized government is a graft breeder. Experience shows centralization gives power to the small politician in a manner that local officials would never attempt to use. It destroys responsibility of citizenship.

Local units eventually pay for anything and everything in government including the bills for local use to the highest state and national units. They should at least have something to say about it.

Under centralization, if you want to complain about any subject of government and its administration, you must call on many different persons who are expert buck-passers. UNDER HOME RULE, YOU CAN EASILY FIND THE KEY MAN IN YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD.

EVERY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE HAS PLEDGED HIMSELF TO SUPPORT HOME RULE IN INDIANA

This important message published by the Wayne Township Home Rule Club — Sponsored by Walter F. Hayes, Wayne Township Trustee.

Democracy shall attain the ideal when opportunity is equal unto all men, according to their talents, and equal protection afforded to all.—Leon C. Phillips, Governor of Oklahoma.

CHARLES Z. BOND
REPUBLICAN
FOR JOINT STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Allen and Whitley Counties

NEW EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

Mrs. Effie Easton of San Francisco, Calif., was elected Grand Matron and Charles H. Townsend of Casper, Wyo., Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the regular triennial meeting held in San Francisco during September. Mrs. Easton succeeded Mrs. Anna W. Smalley of Roundup, Mont. and Mr. Townsend replaced Frank W. Lynn of Dallas, Tex.

Other officers elected were Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn, St. Paul, Minn.; Associate Grand Patron, Lloyd Earl Tucker, Monette, Ark.; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Washington, D. C.; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Flora E. Campbell, Washington, D. C.; Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Olga Philip, Hays, Kans.

Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Campbell were both reelected to their offices, Mrs. Keyes having been Grand Secretary for twenty-one years, while Mrs. Campbell took office in 1931.

A man died and left $100 each to an Englishman, Irishman and Scotchman, on condition they each put $10 in his coffin.

The Englishman put in his $10, and the Irishman followed suit. Then along came the Scotchman, who put in the coffin a check for $30, and took out the $20.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Ralph Johnson, E.C.

Ralph Johnson ..... E.C.
928 W. State E-1338
Walter S. Littlefield ..... Recorder
705 Greenlawn A-2068
Office A-6312

Inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery, held Tuesday, October 22, Temple degree, was well attended by our Sir Knights and we enjoyed the praise of Em. Sir Knight Ralph Howard, inspecting officer, who found our work very satisfactory. (We may break our arm some day patting ourselves on the back, but the real effort our officers have been putting forth does deserve recognition).

Although there is no degree work scheduled at present, tentative plans are in the making for a visit to Van Wert, Ohio, November 26, to confer the Malta Degree. Announcements on this will be made later.

The Drill Corps meetings are being held regularly, every Tuesday. On November 5 the ladies will meet at Mrs. Bud Elmer Fuhrman's, while the Drill Corps will meet at Harry Haller's.

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National Sojourners

How many Master Masons, who are or were commissioned officers in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, active, reserve, militia or retired, are living in Fort Wayne and in this region of Northern Indiana? Bro. Brown Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer of the Associated Masonic Trustees, is compiling a list of their names. He requests all such "military-officers" Masons, their relatives and friends and their past and present Lodge officers to send in names, addresses, and if known, their rank and military outfit.

When a sufficient number of names is compiled, probably a few hundred, a meeting will be called and will be addressed by representatives and officers of NATIONAL SOJOURNERS.

We non-military M M's need a centralized experienced group, a living library, from which to get information about what local Masonry may and can do in welfare and morale work in behalf of M M's, their sons and brothers, in our expanding Army and Navy.

Sojourners, organized twenty years ago, and now comprising an organization of 8,000 members in 134 chapters, has made a special study of just that topic. It is also a strong nucleus of demonstrated patriotism and Americanism, a valuable asset to Masonry and to its supporters and well-wishers in any community and region.

Sojourners are recognized by all Grand Lodges: its chapters recognize dual sovereignty; the Grand Lodge of the State or Territory where they exist, and the National Officers and organization of National Sojourners. It includes many heroes. Its objectives are stated, and we quote:

"The purposes of National Sojourners shall be to Organize Commissioned Officers of the uniformed forces of the United States, as hereinafter provided for, who are Master Masons, into chapters, for the promotion of good fellowship among its members, for assisting such as may be overtaken by adversity or affliction, for cultivating Masonic ideals, for supporting all patriotic aims and activities in Masonry, for developing true patriotism and Americanism throughout the Nation, for bringing together representatives of the uniformed forces of the United States (past and present) in a united effort to further the military needs of national defense, and for opposing any influence whatsoever calculated to weaken the national security."

At this time Fort Wayne and its region need to have an active Chapter of Sojourners. The Chapters at Gary and South Bend are reviving. Brown Cooper has application blanks and the start of the register of Military Officers who are Master Masons.

It costs about $250 to buy and train a "seeing eye" dog for a blind person.

Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

C. Everett Myers, W.M.

C. Everett Myers .....W.M.
3309 Piqua H-50634
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

After a short "breathing spell" for the last two months, Home Lodge will have three candidates to ballot on at the stated meeting to be held November 5, so there will probably be degree work next month. As our national election will be held on the same day, it will be rather restful to visit your Lodge that evening and get away from political discussions for a short time at least,

This eventful year will soon be over, and it is interesting to speculate on what the next year will bring forth. One thing is certain, and that is that the teachings and principles of Masonry are needed more urgently than ever before as a guide to our conduct. Each can do his part by pondering his duty to God, his country, his neighbor and himself, and ordering his life accordingly.

We are happy to hear that Bro. Otto Richey, Taber St., is feeling well enough to receive visitors. Drop in and see Bro. Otto—he'll appreciate a visit

Please be sure to report any cases of illness promptly to the Master or a Lodge officer so that calls may be made.

An old darkey was hauling a woman's coal for her. When he had finished, the woman asked for his bill. After much thought he gave her this bill: "Three comes and three goes at four bits a went—$3.00.

Enjoy the fun and fellowship at the Masonic Temple Social Room. Excellent pool and billard tables at reasonable rates. Come up 'n see me some time.

Many women stop in front store merely to reflect.

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3:00—10° Master Elect of Fifteen
3:45—11° Sublime Master Elected
4:30—12° Grand Master Architect
(Brethren from Decatur)
Dinner—6:30
8:00—14° Grand Elect Mason

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
9:00—15° Knight of the East or Sword
10:15—16° Prince of Jerusalem
Lunch—12:15
1:30—17° Knight of the East and West
2:30—18° Knight of the Rose Croix
4:00—21° Patriarch Noachite or Prussian Knight
Dinner—6:30
8:00—20° Master Ad Vitam

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:30—Class Organization
9:30—19° Grand Pontiff
12:00—Class Picture
Lunch—12:15
2:00—24° Prince of the Tabernacle
(Brethren from Huntington County)
4:00—31° Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander
Convocation Banquet—6:30
8:30—32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

Doctor: "I'm sorry, my boy, but can't quite seem to be able to iagnose your case, but I think it's rink."

Patient: "That's all right, Doc. 'll come back when you're sober."

Sergeant (to recruit): Why did ou run away yesterday? I only old each man to count three, then, hen throw the bomb away.

Recruit: Yes, but the man next o me stuttered!

RE-ELECT
JUDGE MULLER
ON HIS RECORD

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Sonoma Woodruff, W.M.

Sonoma Woodruff .....W.M.
4620 Arlington H-75431
Elizabeth West .....Secretary
2131 Wells St. A-36101

The Men's Pow Wow of last month resulted in a White Elephant party. After chapter the ladies were "daintily" served by the men as it was men's night. Entertainment was furnished by the White Elephants and bridge was played and table prizes were awarded.

The Social Committee had the regular monthly meeting October 8, 1940, at the home of Gertrude Maxfield. Definite plans were made for a style bridge on November 29, 1940, to be held at the Temple. Clothing of the Paris to be styled by members of the Chapter. Luncheon will be served; table and attendance prizes will be awarded. Cards and other activities will furnish entertainment for the evening. This committee always welcomes cheerful boosting; that means you furnish a table.

Thanks to a beautiful day just before time for the rummage sale. Everyone really rummaged and furnished merchandise. Sales were good and the Social Committee is very happy with the returns.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Laura Taylor with Margaret Scott as assisting hostess. They are doing a fine job with cards, person, and telephone calls. You too can assist by just taking five minutes and sending a card to a friend.

Past Matrons met October 3, 1940, at the home of Katherine Doubt.

Allah Signa met at the home of Mayme Cripe, October 15, 1940. A very interesting lecture was given on "My Trip to Alaska," by Mary Catherine Smeltzly. Many garments were turned in for the Needle Work Guild.

Decorating Committee met at the home of Agnes Wefel with Blanche Engle as assisting hostess. They decorated "in mind" the Chapter room for Friend's Night.

The Entertainment Committee will meet at the home of Mayme Cripe with Grace Somers as assisting hostess on November 1, 1940. They will complete plans for the "Hour of Talent," November 26, 1940, which will include entertainment on various musical instruments and by individuals all of whom are well known as artists in our city. If you miss it you will miss one of the most interesting programs of the winter. They are also making tentative plans for the Christmas program, December 10, 1940.

The Drill Team have made their plans for "their" night, November 12, 1940. If you need a lift be on hand. "Wild Nell" and "Handsome Harry" will be there in an entirely new role.

Anyone who has not received a copy of "The Blue Book" inquire of any member of the Social Committee. You cannot keep house (properly) without one.

Illness during the last month in the Chapter was Sister Blanche Ridenour, a cold, and Bro. Charles Lee.

Illness in the families: The husband of Sister Francis Adams.

Deaths: We sincerely extend our sympathy to Eunice Tone whose brother-in-law and sister were taken away instantly in an automobile accident near Converse, Ohio.

Friends Night was observed at the October 22 meeting, which was the regular meeting night. Special entertainment was enjoyed.

Companions Tannehill, Stolte and Stahl Send Best Wishes

Companion Tannehill, a former member of the Knight Templar Band, now located in Milwaukee, Wis., recently wrote Bro. Mickey McMillen, requesting him to convey his best wishes to his old pals around the Temple. Companion Stolte, who is in Lansing, Mich., wonders if Ed Klomp remembers when they worked together at Bowser's, about 20 years ago, and Companion Stahl, now in Cleveland, sends his best regards to "all the boys."

We are always glad to receive communications from our brethren and Companions who are out of town. Write in, fellas, and tell us how things are in your part of the country.

We need today inspiration, not irritation. We need education, not seduction or coercion. We need appreciation of the good that is, not an assumption that all is evil. We need research so that we may know more. We need respect, not cynicism. We need faith, not hopelessness. We need stability to make homes and keep them. We need expansion, not mere restoration of resources, so that more than the upper third of our population may have homes. We need more things, more widely distributed, with good manners.

—Owen D. Young.

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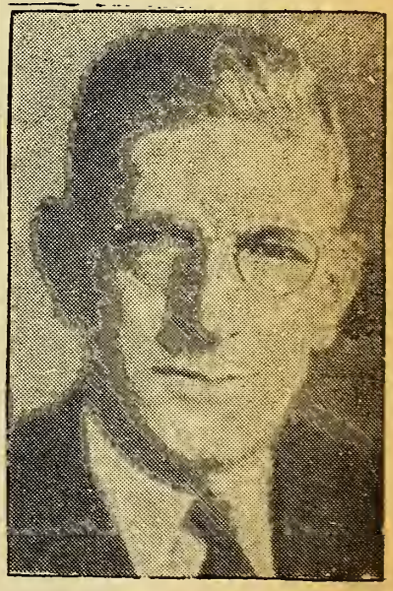

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Marie Glaub, W.H.P.

Marie Glaub ..... W.H.P.
224 McKinnie.. ..... H-2367
Clara Emrick ..... W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St. A-78442

"Be good, my dear, and let who will be clever.
Do noble deeds, not dream them all day long.
And so make life, death and the Vast Forever,
One grand, sweet song."

It has been very gratifying to have such a large attendance at our meetings. After the business session on October 7, a puppet show was put on by Soj. Ota Peeling and was much enjoyed. On October 21 pupils of Mary Louise Truelove gave an entertainment. After November 4 card games will be enjoyed.

The Ambassadors of Good Will are keeping up their record of almost 100% attendance, and their calls and good deeds bring cheer to our "Shut-ins" and sick folks. A fine number of Red Cross garments was completed and turned in at a recent meeting of the committee, which met at the home of Soj. Louella Myers. Quotations on "Friendship" were given in response to roll call.

We are so very sorry to report the loss of one of our friendliest members, Soj. Emma Sparks. One of the great joys of life, as we see it, is its friendships. A true friend is a valued possession, and our loss seems very great.

Susan Grimme lost her husband and also her mother-in-law.

Members who have been very ill, and are now recovering, are Eva Mosier, Margaret Bimer, Mantie Baker, Clara Cook and Ethel Swartz.

The Social Committee is very busy these days getting ready for the Rummage sale, a card party and various good times to be held after meeting nights.

The meeting on November 4 will be the last one in which petitions can be received before the Ceremonial which will be held on December 2, so tell your friends what a fine order we have. We wonder if we appreciate the freedom we have in this fair land of ours, of meeting in groups such as ours, and we think of the lines of the poet:

"Lives there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said—
'This is my own, My Native Land.'"

As we approach the Thanksgiving season our hearts are full of thankfullness for all our mercies and we can pass on to others, less fortunate, some of our bounty, by bringing canned fruit or foods to the meeting on November 18 to be distributed by the Relief Committee later.

The closing meeting of Indiana State Association of the White Shrine was held at Dehler-Hughes recreation room on October 25. Mrs. Eshelman has been the chairman of the group for the past year. The new chairman for the coming year has not as yet been appointed by the State President, Clara Bancroft of Anderson, Indiana.

Jim (at 2 a. m.): "Hey, Bill, didn't the landlord say this was a feather bed?"

Bill: "Sure, that's what he said."

Jim: "Well, change places with me. It's my turn to be on the feather."

Playfoot: Her heart must be as hard as glass. I can't even make an impression on her.

Pullfast: Have you tried an extra-large diamond?

ALL-AMERICAN HIGHWAY, FROM ALASKA TO ARGENTINA, URGE

Speedy completion of the hig way extending from Alaska Argentina, which would play a important part in the plans for tl defense of the Americas, is beir urged by Thomas P. Henry, pre dent of the American Automobi Association.

In a letter to chairmen of tl House and Senate Military Affai Committees, he called attention the fact that many stretches road along the proposed highwa are already built, and urged tl linking of these portions a promptly as possible in view the present world crisis. He a serted that, for many years, moto ists of the American nations ha been looking forward to the eve tual completion of this highwa that it had been considered pr marily as a means of opening u new travel objectives between tl countries of the Western Hemi phere and promoting solidarit friendship and closer econom ties among the American people

However, he said, today's wor crisis puts an entirely new light c this project, adding:

"Embarked on a program building up its national defen and pledged to protect the enti hemisphere from aggression, tl United States has greater need f this highway than ever befor Speedy completion of the A American Highway should be a integral part of plans for the d fense of America."

"Did you hear about old absen minder Professor Freezer?"

"Why, no."

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Instructor: Yeah, just keep up.

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Elsie Brooks, W.M.

Elsie Brooks ..... W.M.
2724 Hoagland H-3847
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

On October 10 a class of candidates were initiated into our order.

Our fall card party was a huge success and we do thank our social Committee, Sisters Clara Grange and Malinda Groscup for their hard work in putting this party over in a big way.

October 14 the choir had a weiner bake at the beach. A good time was had by all.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons day November 6. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock. Put in your reservations.

November 5: The Southwest Section will meet at the home of Sister Mary Beaverson.

November 12: The Northwest Section will meet at the home of Sister Victorine Keenan.

November 19: The Northeast Section will meet at the home of Sister Vivian Aiken.

November 26: The Southeast Section will meet at the home of Sister Clara Hebermiahl.

October 23: The Northwest Section had a style show and bridge party at the Grand Leader at 8 p. m.

November 1: The Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Sister Matilda Littlefield. Assisting hostess is Sister Ruth Spurger.

Illness: Sisters Mary Miller, Alpha Dehm, Amanda Summers. Brother Frank Dellinger, Sisters Loretta Rippe, Eva Mosier and Margaret Bymer are well on the way to recovery.

Bereavements: Sister Emma Clarks passed away September 29. Husband of Sister Susie Grimme, husband of Sister Nettie Peltier, father of Sister Emma Kinney, father of Sister Malinda Groscup, sister of Sister Elva Penrod, sister of Sister Florence Birkhold, sister of Sister Hazel Dellinger. To these families we extend our sympathy.

Dear Lord, teach us thy statutes,
that we may
Walk in thy precepts day by day,
Hid all thy council to our hearts
Lest from thy truth we ne'er depart.
Teach us thy statutes, we will then
teach them in life to other men,
Lest as we on our journey go
we may thy precepts fully know.

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R. G. Shambaugh, Monarch

Roscoe G. Shambaugh ..... Monarch
2312 Oakridge A-5417
Clayton Braunagel ..... Secretary
2405 Sherman A-89165

As we are now in the fall of the year we are coming back to our fall entertainment. The committee has a nice program for the Prophets. There was a Smoker held at Fred Martin's and everyone had a good time. Our stated meetings are held at the Shrine Temple on second floor the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. prompt. A business meeting was held at Monarch Shambaugh's. It was decided we would accept an invitation from Avalon Grotto at South Bend to take part in a full form ceremonial on October 26, Saturday afternoon and evening. A big program has been arranged. We would like to have as many Prophets go along as possible. We are taking some candidates to be initiated to our realm and on February 5 of next year our zone conference and a local ceremonial will be held here at Fort Wayne, Indiana. We will be host to Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky Grottos as this event will take a lot of hard work. To make this a success we will need each Prophet's help. If anyone wishes to go to South Bend, call Monarch Shambaugh or Sec. Brunagel. I believe we have always had a good time at South Bend, so let's all go and swell the crowd. Dues cards are in for 1941. Let's all get our cards early this fall and we can go ahead and plan a good time for you this fall.

Yours in good fellowship,
F. G. Redding.

P. S.: Let's all go to South Bend and wear your Fez.

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AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS STILL FAVORS SOVIET RUSSIA

In a resolution condemning dictatorships, the American Youth Congress specifically omitted Soviet Russia, apparently accepting the statement of Carl Ross, national secretary of the Young Communists League and a delegate to the Congress, that Russia "is a democracy." The annual convention of the Congress met the first week in July at Lake Geneva, Wis., and adjourned without making any change in policy or personnel which would rid it of the communistic element that its opponents charge is in control.

Apparently taking no chances on exposing members to anti-Communistic influences, sixty members of a pro-American bloc, backed by former heavyweight champion Gene Tunney, were refused seats at the Congress on the ground that their credentials were not properly filed. Consequently, Mr. Tunney plans to sponsor a rival youth organization that will concern itself with the actual problems of American young people, "and not with foreign isms and questions better left to our State Department."

The failure of the Youth Congress to "clean up" its organization is not surprising to many Washington, D. C., observers, who were startled and shocked at the speech and actions of the delegates who descended upon the National Capital last February demanding federal handouts. At that time they booed President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he told them to try to work out their own problems, and heckled the "First Lady" when she addressed one of their meetings.

The charge of Communistic control first came to the front when the organization voted down a resolution condemning Russia's unprovoked invasion of Finland. Since then the Congress has consistently refused to speak against Stalin's Soviet dictatorship, stubbornly maintaining that Russia cannot be classed with the dictatorships of Hitler, Mussolini, Franco or the Japanese Imperialists.

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The Origin of Freemasonry

The time and circumstance of the origin of the institution of Freemasonry has been a mystery that has baffled the keenest and most patient students and historians. We may now consider the controversy definitely settled, for in an interesting article credited to Frank W. Lynn, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, we are given information that goes back to the very beginning of things. The good brother starts with the first verse in the Bible, relating to the creation of the world, and then says:

"We now go down through the ages to the building of King Solomon's Temple, at which time, without doubt, the first Masons were created." That settles the time. He continues: "Inasmuch as Masonry has come to be what it is, since its creation by King Solomon, we can only conclude that beyond all question Masonry is of divine origin, and was created in order to become the force in the world that it is today." That, of course, settles another matter, that Freemasonry is not a human institution, but is of divine origin.

Brother Lynn then goes on to tell of the creation of the Order of the Eastern Star, where he is on firmer and less contentious grounds, and tells of the establishment of that order by Robert Morris, less than a hundred years ago. However, he concedes nothing to Freemasonry in the matter of divinity, for he says that "the spirit (of God) descended upon Robert Morris" and caused him to establish the Eastern Star.

There are many brethren who sincerely believe that Freemasonry found its origin at the building of King Solomon, and it frequently comes as a shock to some of them when they are told that there is no trustworthy evidence or probability of the truth of this theory. The vehicle chosen by our ancient brethren who formulated the ritual is largely responsible for this tradition. They fail to realize that the theme appropriated for the inculcation of moral precepts must be taken in a symbolic sense rather than as one of historical authority. As a matter of fact, not much over a century ago even students and historians accepted the theory of the Solomonic origin of Freemasonry as beyond dispute. No reliable evidence has been discovered up to the present time to substantiate the theory. The oldest known Masonic document was written circa 1390 A. D. It is not impossible that an older document will some day be discovered, but at present everything previous to that date is merely speculation.

The antiquity of Freemasonry is well established, and there is nothing to be gained by fantastic flights into the nebula of the dim and distant past. Masonic writers have solemnly declared that they are able to trace the fraternity to Noah, to Adam and Eve, and to the time when the stars first sang together in unity. Such statements excite only ridicule and furnish material to those who question the truth of everything in connection with the fraternity.

—Masonic Chronicler.

SUICIDES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., averaged a suicide a day from April 9 to 29. Methods used included gas, shooting, carbon monoxide gas, jumping from bridges, and the other ways popular with persons who quit the world by their own choice.

The wave of suicides is unexplained, but it has been suggested that the high speed life lived by most Americans today is the underlying cause. The modern tempo may be too fast for a large number of the people, and causes many of them to crack up so they are not responsible for their actions. Many believe that the increased suicide rate is but one of the many manifestations that Americans are traveling too fast a pace.

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3205 Reed St. H-6045

Here we are approaching period which launches us with annual and seasonal celebratio Hallowe'en, Armistice, Than giving, Christmas, New Year. well I guess that's enough as balance of this year is pretty shot with above remarks.

Time marches on! Little do realize the actual speed of world in its annual rotation. I time that we, as Masons, do t a few moments to realize seriousness of the problems of day and its reflection upon fu generations. Can it be that we to set by idle and listless, parently taking no heed in manner in which Masonry is b crushed throughout the gre part of the world. Masonry n live on—and it can—pull toge — not apart — and allies acco lished.

Somewhat of new interest is fact that Sol. D. is back in harness again—conferring deg — and some to vote on — sou good doesn't it? — it looks be when you are present — won't try?

Sol. D. regrets the loss of E Edward M. Wilson and Grimme. Both have served t Lodge well and to their berea families we extend our hear sympathy.

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Wednesday, September 4, the rst meeting of the season was eld at the home of Soj. Florence Kemp, 2805 S. Anthony. Assisting ostess Soj. Lucilie Johnson. eguiar business meeting was eld, games were played, prizes oing for the highest scores. A deghtful luncheon was enjoyed by ll. During the meeting the inaliation of officers were held. Inaliing officer being Soj. Francis letcher.

President—Florance Kemp; Vice resident—Lucilie Johnson; Secreary—Hilda Butler; Treasurer—rieda Brooks; Captain — Clare windier; First Lieut.—Edna Ditn; Second Lieut.—Mary Smiley; irst Sergeant—Mabel Karbaugh; econd Sergeant—Nellie Jeffrey; dvisors—Emma Forsythe, Hazel iethmliier, Marie Glaub.

The following committees were ppointed by the President, Florice Kemp: Ways and Means—hairman, Charlotte Taylor, Mabel arbaugh, Matilda Littlefield, Nera itz.

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Entertainment—Chairman, May th, Belva Krick.

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Poetry—Cornelia Betz.

Wednesday, October 2, Sojs. s. Ruby Stephens and Mabel rbaugh were hostesses for the trol Girls. The regular business eting being held at the home of by Stephens, 2218 S. Hanna St. terwards the girls went to Weis- Park for a weiner bake. Prizes games going to Emma Forhe and Francis Pletcher.

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With the degree work for the months of September and October completed which included four candidates and four petitions to be balloted on at the stated meeting in November, means that Summit City is really back "in the harness" to round out a commendable year.

Our Lodge entertained the DeMolay Chapter of Fort Wayne Thursday evening, October 17, with a steak bake at McMillen park. This sort of fellowship with future Masons is what every Blue Lodge needs today. Let these young men know what goes on higher up the ladder. Past Master Bro. Paul Wolf really prepared delicious steaks and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The scythe of time cut the brittle thread of life of three of our brethren within a radius of seven days, namely: Bro. Emery E. Dildine who died October 5 from a heart attack following a leg amputation; Bro. Fred J. Fleischman, who had been ill for some time, but not seriously, died October 9; Bro. Nelson A. Peltier died October 12 from a heart attack suffered at his home in Valparaiso, Ind. Masonic services were given Bros. Fleishman and Peltier. The Lodge mourns the loss of these brethren and to their respective families the Lodge extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Now that the late fall vacations are over, why not make Friday night a Lodge night for the coming winter months. Come and share an evening and meet the newly made Masons.

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AN INQUIRY

"Can a Roman Catholic become a member of the Masonic fraternity?" This is the gist of a long letter received, curiously enough, from a man residing in a far distant state and who fails to identify himself beyond his signature and address. He states that one of his friends who is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church asked him whether he would be permitted to become a Mason, and goes into detail as to the excellent character of the would-be petitioner.

Although doubt rises as to whether the writer of the letter is really seeking information or has some other purpose in mind, this is immaterial as far as the answer is concerned. There is nothing in the regulation of the Masonic fraternity that says a Roman Catholic is ineligible to receive the degrees of Freemasonry. If he succeeds in passing the test of the ballot and proceeds with his initiation, he will not hear one word that is derogatory to his religion, nothing that will dictate how he should worship his Creator, nor anything that could be construed as an attempt to induce him to renounce his chosen faith. He will be asked to affirm his belief in the existence of a Divine Creator and pledge

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Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nell Johnson of Perrysville, will be our guest for Inspection and Banquet to be held at a called meeting, Friday, November 15, in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Banquet to be served at 6 o'clock, make reservations by Wednesday evening by calling H-59875 or H-2557, price 50 cents per plate. Inspection in the evening at 8 o'clock. No afternoon meeting.

Miss Evelyn Ertel, daughter of Sister and Bro. Harry Ertel and Richard Salisburg, son of Mrs. A. E. Salisburg, 3224 So. Barr St., were married September 25 in Trinity English Lutheran Church. A reception was held at the bride's home for about 200 guests following the ceremony. They left immediately and are now at home at 1125 Clinton St. Best wishes for their happiness.

Members are asked not to forget our Rummage Sale November 4, 5 and 6. They will be glad to call for your rummage.

Men's Night was observed after our stated meeting Thursday, Oct. 17. Two reels of moving pictures were shown and a Sport Style Show was given. The program was in charge of Bro. Sam Cook.

Illness in our Chapter as follows: Those who are ill and improving are Sister Leona Blue, Chairman of Visiting Committee. Our Associate Matron, Sister Cecile Kruge; Sister Doris Roberts, Sister Esther Ehle, Sister Gertrude Rang, Sister Lillian Vossler, Sister Dora Coil, Sister Lillian Endinger, Sister Louise Eiter, Sister Norian Bireley, and Bro. Earl Young.

Deaths: Husband of Sister Mary Lohmeyer, Sister of Martha Schwartz, Sister of Faye McFeeley, Mother of Sister Elvira Seiler.

The Visiting Committee will meet at the home of Sister Mary Hornberger, November 11.

Officers will meet at the home of Sister Geraldine Boldt, October 29.

AN INQUIRY

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himself to the principle of the brotherhood of man. Beyond that Freemasonry will not inquire into his religion.

Why such a man should desire to ally himself with Freemasonry is hard to understand. He knows, or should know, that his church forbids him to take such a step, and that if he were to do so he would be unfaithful to his religion. To do so would cast a serious doubt on the sincerity of his intentions and brand him as one who is unworthy to be either a Catholic or a Freemason. The devout Roman Catholic has no place in Freemasonry, not because of anything to be found in the fraternity, but because his church has drawn the line between the two institutions.

—Masonic Chronicler.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL

Cincinnati, Ohio, was host city for the 128th Annual Convocation of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., September 21-26, 1940. All but three Active Members attended, they being absent because of illness, while large numbers of Honorary 33rd Degree Masons from Ohio, Kentucky, and other states were present.

Grand Commander Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, presided at all sessions. Prominent visitors from other Jurisdictions included Julian M. Thomas, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of France; Luis F. Reinhardt, 33°, Active Member and Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council of Cuba; Charles A. Moffett, 33°, Active Member in Alabama, and John H. Cowles, 33°, Gra Commander of the Supreme Co cil, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, S. A.; Sabah Bashir, 33°, Honora Member of the Supreme Coun of Mexico.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

On Friday, December 20, Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will hold its stated Convocation and annual election of officers.

We hope that our usual good crowd of Companions will be present on that occasion to give the 1941 officers a good send-off.

All Companions who were present thoroughly enjoyed the degree work and banquet arranged by Ft. Wayne Chapter on November 2. All four degrees were conferred, and at 6:15 a chicken dinner was served—a marvelous dinner which many declared to be the best they ever enjoyed at the Temple. (Take a bow, John Lombard).

With employment and business on the up-swing, let's all be trying for petitions—a little more carefully than ever. Many Blue Lodge Masons are now receptive to the suggestion that they extend their Masonic education by taking the Royal Arch degrees—so the coming months should find us very busy, indeed.

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Fort Wayne Lodges Prepare For Grand Lecturer's Visit

Bro. Ivory C. Tolle, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, will visit Fort Wayne December 11th and 12th.

On the 11th, Maumee, Wayne and Sol D. Bayless Lodges will be inspected on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees, in the order named, and on the 12th Home and Summit City Lodges will display their proficiency in the 1st and 2nd degrees.

According to Bro. Tolle, the Ft. Wayne Lodges have always maintained a high standard of excellence in the ritualistic work. His visits are always interesting as well as instructive, and all members who can be present should attend, to add to their knowledge of correct Masonic practice and procedure.

These lodges of instruction are not only for the benefit of the officers, but also all the members.

Actual Past Masters To Hold Annual Meeting On December 27th

The Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana will hold its annual meeting Friday, December 27, at the Masonic Temple, according to Bro. Emmett Young, president. The first section will begin at 4 o'clock; a banquet will be served at 6, and work resumed at 8 o'clock.

The Actual Past Master's degree, the fourth degree recognized by the Grand Lodge of Indiana, will be conferred on the Masters-elect of the Blue Lodge of this vicinity.

The speaker of the evening will be named later.

All Actual Past Masters are cordially invited to attend the degree work and the banquet.

Scottish Rite Plans Entertainment and Degree Work

The Fall Convocation held on November 12, 13, 14 is now like scores of others a pleasant memory to those who attended and those who received the degree work. The banquet was one of the largest held in a number of years. Bro. E. C. Miller in charge of the dining room, estimated the attendance at

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

James White, W.M.

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November—a month which immediately suggests Thanksgiving. So many blessings have been bestowed upon us as Americans and Masons that often there seems to be an expression in lack of appreciation of our many benefits and that they are not fully realized. Yet, it is not the intention of your Master to numerate any reason for the apparent lack of affording ourselves the opportunity of enjoying our numerous comforts—a better realization is only aided by an occasional visit to the "place from whence you came."

Why should I appeal to you at a time when only a few days remain for the present administration to be in office. To be sure it is with the hope that closer Lodge relationship will be experienced throughout the coming year as compared with the present. Members and local Lodges should get together—understand one another—we cannot stand alone—in unity there is strength.

To express to you that your Master is sincere in the above remarks it is hereby called to your attention that we hope you enjoyed yourself at Sol D.'s annual banquet and reunion, held on Monday, Nov. 25. We hope you enjoyed Rev. Robt. Burns of the Trinity M. E. Church, and in a like manner the splendid work of Bro. Harry Muller, who served as toastmaster. And don't forget the fine work performed by the committee.

We are pleased to hear of the fine improvement shown by Bros. W. J. Shumaker, Jim Confer and Art Hicks, who have been confined to their homes for some time.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Bro. Wm. Conrad in the loss of his wife, Edith, who was taken from this earthly place on November 19.

Saturday, November 30, the basketball squad and band from the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin will be the guests of the Masons of Fort Wayne. The high point of the program will be the game with North Side Redskins.

The boys will arrive early in the afternoon, and will be entertained by the Quimby Theatre management at the Paramount or Jefferson theatres. Then those who wish, will have a swim at the YMCA, and following that, dinner at the same place.

As usual, there will be a concert by the band before the game, and as an extra entertainment feature, the ladies of the White Shrine Drill Corps will put on an exhibition drill.

This will be the thirteenth meeting of the teams. So far North Side has won 8 and the Home 4, but the games are always close and hard-fought.

Tickets have been sent to all Fort Wayne Masons, and should be remitted for as soon as possible. The proceeds of the advance ticket sale are turned over to the Masonic Home.

As always, the boys will be entertained in various homes Saturday night. Anyone who wishes to keep a boy or two should notify Bro. Albert Spencer, chairman of the committee. Their interurban car will leave for Franklin about 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Besides Albert Spencer, chairman, the basketball committee includes Fred Krueper, Roy Laws, Paul Jasper, Brown Cooper, Eric Molin, John W. H. Kayser, Clifford Thiebolt, Edwin C. Weiler, John Lombard, Sam Geake, Adrian Summers, Ralph Sparks, Russell McClain, Kenneth Marti and several others.

Mizpah Temple Celebrates 30th Anniversary

The Thirtieth Anniversary Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple Shrine will be held Friday, December 6, at the Shrine Auditorium.

The first and third sections will be given in the afternoon and a magnificent show will be presented in the evening for the Nobles and their ladies.

The traditional banquet will be served, and there will be plenty of fun for all.

According to Potentate Karl C. Eberly, there will be a special meeting of the Nobility at the Shrine clubhouse Friday, November 29 to vote on petitions.

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The stated meeting regularly scheduled for the third Thursday in each month was held Thursday, November 21, 1940, notwithstanding that this was the first of the two Thanksgiving days. A number of petitions were received at this meeting which should mean degree work after the stated meeting in December. By the way the December meeting is also the Annual meeting at which time the officers for the year 1941 are to be elected. Don't forget the date, December 19, 1940. Put this date down on your calendar.

Also put another important date on your calendar. That is Tuesday, December 3, 1940. Time, 7:30 p. m., place, Masonic Temple, occasion, yes Sir, your right again, the annual meeting of the Drill Corps. Yes Sir, business as usual, election of officers and above all, Good Fellowship. Come up, meet the regulars, renew old friendships, join the crowd, you'll feel better Wednesday. There may be other events on the program so don't blame me if you miss a good time by not being there. I'll be seeing you, I hope.

Also I almost forgot another, a most important date, that is Saturday, December 7, 1940, at which time we journey to Van Wert, Ohio, to visit with Ivanhoe Commandery No. 54. A dinner meeting is to be held at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. While there we plan to put on an exhibition drill, full form opening and to confer the Order of Malta in Full Form on a class of their candidates. Now, if you want to see how good your Officers and Drill Team are, why just hop in that gas buggy and come along. You're welcome, only we request that if you intend to go for dinner that you let us know in advance as reservations for our group must be made. Also, if you have no transportation, just let us know and we can arrange that too.

The Drill Corps will have a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m, Tuesday, December 3, 1940, at the Masonic Temple. Committee: Sir Knights Ehle, Bachman, McDonald and Watson.

To me it looks like 1941 is going to be a better year for York Rite Masonry. The York Rite bodies work every week when there are candidates, so let's get busy, secure a few petitions and you'll have some place to go every week next year. "Now Ain't That Sompin"? Let's surprise the officers They want to work and incidently they know their rituals. You get the petitions, then watch them do their stuff. Keep them working every week, they won't get mad, they'll enjoy it. On the other hand, if you're unable to get petitions don't stay away. Come up anyway and at least lend your moral support. "That's Sompin" or is it.

Sir Knights seriously let me remind you also of the fact that Chapter and Council still exist. Keep your eyes on these bodies. There has been some activity there recently and you can expect some more very soon, with degree work and social activities the main attraction. Sir Knights each of us had to come up over that road. So lend a hand there also. Give your Chapter your heartiest and able support for after all their progress and prosperity is a means towards a bigger and better Commandery.

To the many of you I have neither seen or met, except thru the Square and Compass, let me herein as my swan song say that while I regret that it was not my good fortune to have greatly enlarged the membership of Fort Wayne Commandery during my regime. I, nevertheless, feel that it is none the worse for my having served as its Commander. I did my best and after all what more can anyone do.

Again I sincerely express myself as being hopeful that our Commandery will have a better year during 1941. Assuring that the December issue of the Square and Compass will be published too late, may I, in closing, take this opportunity of wishing all of you whom I may not meet personally, a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Your Commander,
Ralph Johnson

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Wednesday, December 18, Comnions, is the date of our stated sembly, at which time the offirs for 1941 will be elected. ease mark the date on your lendar and try to be there. Petitions are also needed, so 's see what you can do along t line.

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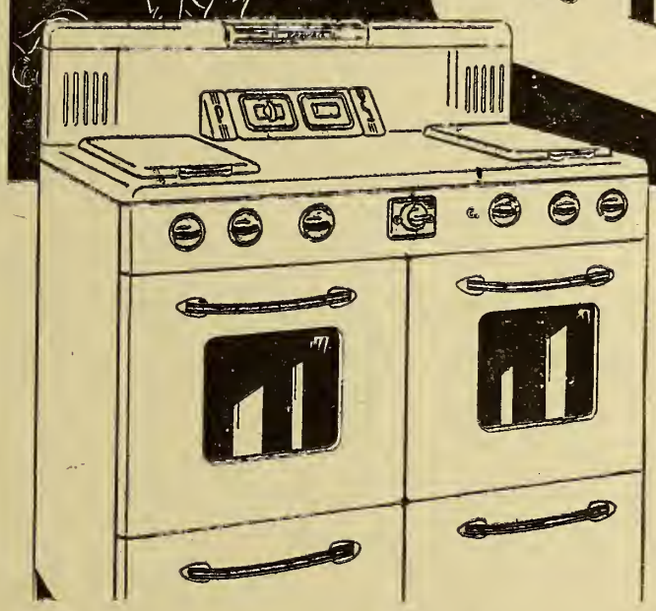

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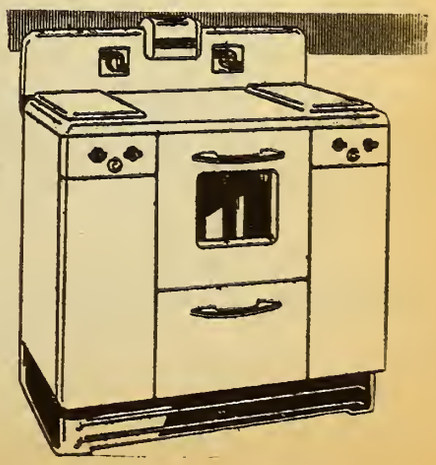

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C. Everett Myers .....W.M.
3309 Piqua H-50634
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

We have been conferring the degrees upon three candidates this month, and the work was completed on the 26th. Dinner was served on that date, and there were many brethren present to enjoy the ritualistic work.

On Monday, November 18, the officers, Fellowcraft team and a number of others made a pilgrimage to Warren, to confer both sections of the Master Mason degree. This was a most enjoyable trip, and the Warren brethren were most friendly and hospitable.

Our inspection will be on December 12, on the E.A. degree, and there will be some lodges of instruction in preparation.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, when new officers will be elected, and the annual business of the Lodge conducted. All members should attend this event.

There is no degree work scheduled for December.

Bro. August Firks is in Lutheran Hospital due to a leg injury, and Bro. Otto Richey is still confined to his home. These brethren will appreciate a visit. Please report any cases of illness promptly.

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Maumee
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No. 725
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Stated Meeting First Wednesday

George Gable, W.M.

George F. Gable .....W.M.
421 E. Pontiac H-76694
Chelsea E. Brown .....Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

Charter Member Night November 27, 1940
Annual meeting, December 4, 1940

Since Maumee Lodge has the distinction of being the only Lodge in the city with any living charter members, every member should turn out to do honor to the one hundred and eighty-four of them who are still living and members of Maumee Lodge.

Bro. Oscar H. Bushing, chairman of the Charter Member Night Committee, has procured as a speaker Fort Wayne's own Rev. Frank H. Rupnow, thirty-third degree Mason and civic leader, to inspire us with one of his always interesting and eloquent addresses. The committee has chosen from our distinguished members Judge George H. Leonad, who will be our capable Toastmaster.

This evening will also do honor to Bro. Fred H. Pocock, Maumee's number one member, and our treasurer and guiding hand during our first fifteen years of existence. This part of the program is in the efficient hands of our Past Master, Joseph L. Craig.

The officers of Maumee Lodge expect each and every one of you to attend this meeting as well as the meeting one week later when the men will be chosen to guide you through 1941.

George F. Gable,
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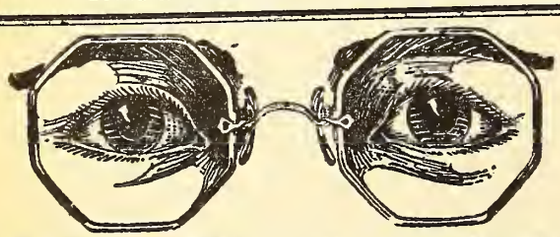

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SCOTTISH RITE

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400. The principal address was iven by Dr. McIlyar H. Lichiter, n active member of the Supreme Council for the state of Ohio. It vas perhaps the most forceful talk ver given at one of our reunions. 'lans for the Spring Convocation hich will be held on April 22, 23, 4, 1941, have already been disussed and throughout the fall and vinter months these plans will ake shape and culminate in anther happy meeting of the Rite.

For some time the officers and thers have given much thought to plan whereby those members ho have received only the 14°, 6° or 18° could get all of the derees without taking three full ays from their work. At a recent fficers meeting, it was decided to ive these degrees at night beveen convocations so that not nly the candidates for the work ill find it more convenient but a rge number of our members do ot get to see the Council or Rose roix degrees inasmuch as they re generally given in the mornings r afternoons and they, too, will e able to attend. With this ought in mind the 15° and 16° ill be presented on Thursday, vening, January 30, 1941, at 8:00 clock and the 17° and 18° will llow on Thursday evening Februry 27, 1941, at 8:00 o'clock. Here an opportunity for those who ive only the Lodge of Perfection grees to advance without loss of me from their work. If you are e of these or if you brought in a ndidate who could take the 14° ly, mark these dates down on ur calendar and very shortly ore information will be sent to e members in general and to the ospective candidates in particu-. Your hearty support of this novation will be appreciated by ose who are undertaking the dels pertaining to these two meetgs.

The entertainment program of e Rite is getting into full swing d it is hoped that each member asults his notice and attends the ferent functions arranged for n and his family. With the huge d party over, the next two tures will be a Young People's nce and the Annual Children's ristmas Party. Remember this ty is for the children of all Mais and will be held in the audilum on Sunday afternoon, Deuber 22.

While you are looking over this per, take a moment to think of of your friends who you know l be interested in the degrees night and make it a point to call him and secure his petition for January and February meets.

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Elsie Brooks .....W.M.
2724 Hoagland H-3847
Florence MacMillan .....Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

November 6 at six o'clock the Past Matrons and Past Patrons escorted by the officers, were conducted to the dining room, decorated as a cotton field with a lady of the south, a colored mammy and little pickaninny playing the banjo to greet them.

A very delicious banquet, in keeping with the decorations, was served. The favors were miniature colored mammy dolls and each past officer found at their plate a gift.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons meeting was called for 8 o'clock in the Commandery room for initiation. A class of five candidates were initiated into our order.

Mary Emrick, Worthy Matron; Thomas Dilley, Worthy Patron; Gertrude Lombard, Asso. Matron; Walter Craig, Asso. Patron; Jane Newenschmander, Sec'y; Violette Bussard, Treas; Vera Strodel, Conductress; Minnie Young, Asso. Conductress; Hazel Riethmiller, Chaplin; Ruth Bennett, Marshall; Gertrude Boegli, organist; Florence MacMillan, Ada; Catherine Austett, Ruth; Effie Gowehn, Esther; Audrey Hetfield, Martha; Letty Dickey, Electa; Emma Forsythe, Warder; Theodore Mann, Sentinel.

A memorial service for Sister Ella Wyatt, who had passed away since our last Past Matrons day.

Sister Mary Emrick, with the help of Sister Florence Wolverton, playing the violin, gave a recitation, entitled "The Master's Hand."

Sister Elsie Brooks, our Worthy Matron, told how much she had enjoyed Past Matrons and Past Patrons day and complimented the officers on their work.

Sister Amanda Parks closed Chapter November 11. The choir met at the home of Florence Wolverton, assisting hostess, Mabel Kowalski. December 9 the choir will meet at the home of Edna Ditton. Jessie Sarver, assisting hostess. A Christmas exchange will be enjoyed.

December 9: The Southwest section will have a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Electric room.

December 10: A Christmas party for the entire social committee will be held at Wolf & Dessauer's Tea Room, an exchange and good time for all.

December 6: The Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Hazel Dehler. Assisting hostesses, Margaret Byer and Minnie Durfee.

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1033 Swinney Ave.....A-67922
Harry F. Starke .....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

Our annual meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, and as usual there will be a lunch served in the kitchen of the Masonic Temple, at about 6:30 o'clock, according to Bro. Harry Starke. There will be no program of entertainment other than whatever extemporaneous remarks Bro. Starke may have. (He usually has plenty).

The boys are still talking about the fine program at our Homecoming in November. Bro. Abram Jones, his daughter, Georgianna Jane Jones, and their company of entertainers certainly put on a real show, which everyone enjoyed greatly.

Bro. Harry Pierce, our senior living Past Master, has been ill, but is reported better.

There is no degree work scheduled for the month of December, but Bro. Tolle will be here for our inspection on December 11. There will probably be one or more lodges of instruction in preparation for that occasion.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Sonoma Woodruff, W.M.

Sonoma Woodruff ..... W.M.
4620 Arlington H-75431
Elizabeth West ..... Secretary
2131 Wells St. A-36101

The Star of the East observed their annual Friends Night, October 22. In a setting of a room beautifully decorated with fall flowers the following guests were escorted East and introduced Lettie Dickey, P.W.S.M.; Arlene Vey, P.W.G.M.; Ben Bennett, P.W.G.P.; Mildred Y. Smith, Grand Adah; Marie Glaub, District Deputy. Special solos were sung by Helen Lindemuth. The guest officers were then escorted to their respective stations: W.M., Romana Ramsburg, Auburn; W.P., S. C. Smith, Columbia City; A.M., Rhea Chalk, Portland; A.P., H. J. Kruge, Ft. Wayne Chap.; Sec'y, Mary Ellen Sible, Past Grand Adah, Huntertown; Treas., Grace Somers, Past Grand Electa, Star of East; Cond., Helen Ruth Kabisch, Ossian; A. Cond., Ruth Nestel, Churubusco; Chap., Clara Passwater, Decatur; Marshall, Bertha Pawlisch, Ft. Wayne Chap.; Adah, Mildred Y. Smith, Grand Adah, Warsaw; Ruth, Alma Craig, Shiloh, Ft. Wayne; Esther, Frances Eshleman, Wolcottville; Martha, Clara French, Bluffton; Electa, Cloe Wysong, Marion; Warden, Bertha Trickle, North Manchester; Sentinel, Chas. Lee, Star of East.

These officers gave the initiatory work in excellent manner to the candidates, Ellen Passwater and Marjorie Welch, with Mary Clements, affiliate. The initiatory music was sung by Opal Overmyer and Mildred Atherton. Gifts were presented to the guests in Cabaret style. A pretty ceremony was presented by the Star Points, "In the Garden of Friendship."

Again the Drill Team brought smiles and bursts of laughter to the most sober members when they presented "The Backwoods School." For outstanding characters there were none unless Nell Barley or Irene Hastings could have stolen the show. "Sloppy Joes" and coffee were served on Mezzanine. The team will put on their new drill January 14.

Our officers have been guest officers at various Chapters recently: Opal Overmyer served as Esther at Bluffton; Rose Rose as Ruth, Ida Mae Alfather as Conductress, Mary Ellen Glass as Martha, at Ossian; Mayme Caldwell as Assoc. Matron at Auburn.

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Stated Convocation Third Monday

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Edw. W. Klomp ..... I.M.
1322 Scott H-77633
John Lombard ..... Secretary
2013 Curdes E-1380

Attention, Companions! Please be sure to set aside the night of December 16 and attend our stated Convocation and annual meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. It will be an inspiration to the officers and a satisfaction to you to be present on this occasion.

We'll probably see you once more before Christmas, but if not here's our best wishes for a Very Merry holiday season.

Cadessia Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.

Stated Meetings Fourth Wednesday of Each Month

R. G. Shambaugh, Monarch

Roscoe G. Shambaugh ..... Monar
2312 Oakridge A-5417
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2405 Sherman A-89165

Cadessia Grotto will have the annual Christmas Dance on D cember 7, the first Saturday i December, at the Shrine Templ entrance on Ewing street. For th dance, the Grotto will hav Frankie Blue and his Blue Rhyth Orchestra. This orchestra has bee very popular among the dancin set. The DeMolay Boys Soft Ba Team will be Cadessia guests. Th benefits are to be used to put th DeMolay boys in a league th coming summer. So every Maste Mason and his family should com to this dance. Bring your famil and friends. There are plenty c tickets for everyone. The danc will be held from 9 to 12 or late

The State Grotto tournamen was held at Terre Haute, Saturda the 16th. Every Grotto in th State should have had a tea there.

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Morris Perry, W.M.

Morris R. Perry ..... W.M.
330 W. Wayne A-67151
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Degree work will have been com-
pleted for this month when this
column is read, but there still re-
mains December for you to attend
Lodge and witness the degree
work on a group of candidates. At
this time I would like to remind
you of two important dates: First,
the Masonic Home basketball team
will play North Side H. S. at the
North Side gymnasium, November
0. Tickets will be mailed to each
member so do your bit by attend-
ing at least one basketball game
this season and make this the one.
Second: Our homecoming banquet
and annual meeting at the Temple
December 6. Our speaker for this
event will be Bro. Homer A.
Ramey, Judge of the Municipal
Court, Toledo, Ohio. Come and
spend a real fraternal evening with
our Lodge.

Past Master, Albert R. Spencer,
and Mrs. Spencer are the proud
parents of a bouncing boy. To
them, the Lodge sends their
hearty congratulations. No doubt
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a-shinin' in the sun,
Wonderin' what 'twas all about—
Oh, 'twas lots of fun.
Housin' little birdies, singin' 'em
all to sleep;
Wakin' to their twitterin' when
the dawn would creak;
Oh, you little scrub pines, lookin'
down on me,
Betcha you could never guess
what I grew to be,
Got no head? Where's my arms
and all the rest of me?
Why, I gave them to the children
to be their Christmas Tree."

—Rosalend Sibold.

As we go to press, we are look-
ing forward to the Christmas Cere-
monial, which will be held on De-
cember 2, notices of which are
being mailed to every sojourner.
Deputy Supreme W.H.P., Mrs.
Florence Hermann of South Bend,
Ind., will be with us on that even-
ing.

On December 16 we hold a
stated meeting and close with a
fine Christmas entertainment. Mrs.
Chas. M. Houser will be our guest
reader.

We wish to thank all who so
generously contributed toward the
Thanksgiving baskets, which were
in charge of the Sunshine Commit-
tee.

On November 18 honors were ex-
tended to the members of the
White Shrine Patrol and to Deputy
Supreme W.O.S., Robert Quinn and
Clarence Comincavish, who has
been appointed outside guard of
the Indiana State Association of
White Shrine of Jerusalem.

The chairman of the Social Com-
mittee, Zola Lapp, wishes to thank
all who helped make the Rummage
sale such a success. Plans are
being made for many enjoyable oc-
casions for the rest of the year.

We are sorry to report so many
Sojourners ill: Soj. Myrtle Stone
in Lutheran Hospital, Pauline Betz
still quite ill, Christine Groneau,
Mantie Baker, Catherine Hickman,
Norian Bireley, Carrie Baus and
her husband, both ill.

Illness in families: Husband of
Golda Mize, husband of Zola Lapp,
husband of Hazel Berkowitz,
sister of Kittie Saul, mother of
Charlotte Price. Soj. Edith Vail
and Julia Zingle are out again. We
wish for all a speedy recovery.

We extend to you the kindest of
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As the Holiday Season is approaching, let us pause—and give thanks for the blessings enjoyed. Not always have things been pleasant. Not always have they been good. But always they could have been worse and we thank God for mercy and peace. So let us pause and remember that all our kind thoughts and deeds are never lost.

We greatly enjoyed the visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nelle Johnson, at our Inspection, held November 15. Preceding the evening meeting we enjoyed a Turkey Banquet, prepared by our Social Committee. On account of Thanksgiving Thursday, November 21, there will be no Chapter meeting.

Our Past Matrons and Past Patrons will hold meeting, with Past Matrons and Past Patrons filling the stations on Thursday, December 5. Supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock. Make reservations by calling Mrs. Agnes Godfrey, Social Chairman, by Tuesday evening, December 3.

Illness in our Chapter is as follows: Sister Cecil Kruge, Associate Matron, continues to improve; Sister Leona Blue, Chairman of Visiting Committee, is about the same; Sister Myrtle Stone operated on at Lutheran Hospital. Others ill are Sister Julia Zingle, Sister Gladys Longfellow, Sister Lillian Endinger, Sister Cora Bolt, Sister Katherine Muir, Sister Marie Simmers, Sister Emma Lackey, Sister Carrie Baus, Sister Polly Roszel. Sister Mervyn Boerger has a new baby boy, Sister Helen Helm has a new baby girl.

Illness in families: Mother of Sister Hannah Doswell, daughter of Sister Georgie Miller, husband of Sister Golda Mize is in Lutheran Hospital, husband of Sister Helen Brokaw home from hospital, son of Sister Laura Gebert.

Deaths: Bro. Frederick Adams, our Past Worthy Patron, died October 25. We mourn his passing and extend our sympathy to his wife, Sister Viola Adams. Mother of Sister Cleo Lentz passed away.

Visiting Committee will hold Christmas party Monday, December 9 at the home of Sister Esther Cook for 1 o'clock Pot Luck Luncheon and the Choir will meet in the evening of December 9 at Sister Cook's home. At both meetings 10c gift exchange will be held.

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Cadessia Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.

Stated Meetings Fourth Wednesday of Each Month

R. G. Shambaugh, Monarch

Roscoe G. Shambaugh ..... Monarch
2312 Oakridge A-5417
Clayton Braunagel ..... Secretary
2405 Sherman A-89165

As we are coming near to the end of another year in our lives, I believe that each and everyone of us are happy that we are living in America; the place where we have our homes and our families. Good fellowship is universal among us all. We are thankful that we can have our religion and worship in our own belief. So let's take advantage of the liberties we have and give thanks to god.

The Nominating Committee met at the home of Roscoe Shambaugh, Sunday afternoon, December 15, and nominated the officers for 1941. The election will be held very soon. The date is to be set by Monarch Shambaugh and will be published in the local papers, so watch for the date.

February is not so far away and the 15th of February is the date set for the first ceremonial and also the zone conference at the Keenan Hotel. The Grand Master of Ceremonies and the Grand Secretary will preside for that conference. There are several Grottos who will be here at that time, so let's all get in line to show these visiting prophets that Fort Wayne is still very much alive.

The annual Grotto Christmas dance was enjoyed by all and the De Molay boys softball team and their lady friends were the Grotto guests for that occasion. Dad Schell of the De Molay Lodge presented the soft ball team with their letters for the past summer. The team should be in a league next year. The Grotto helped to sponsor the team this year; the suits were very nice and the boys were kept busy all summer. They traveled to Sturgis, South Bend, Muncie and Roanoke. There were ten boys joined the De Molay Lodge this summer. Let's get some more boys in this next summer.

Don't forget to get out and sell some petitions for the Grotto for February 15.

The Dues cards are here for 1941 so let's all get our dues paid up before the ceremonial as this is going to be a big affair.

Clayton Braunagel has accepted the position of Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the coming year, so Prophets, we are in for some big entertainment for 1941. He has some good times lined up, so better get in the swing and come to all the affairs next year. Fort Wayne will be sure to hear more about the Grotto in 1941.

Masonic Home Boys Enjoy Fort Wayne Visit

Albert R. Spencer, chairman of the Basketball Committee, wishes to thank all those who assisted the committee in showing the boys from the Indiana Masonic Home a good time while guests in our city. Congratulations are in order for the splendid drill put on by the Patrol of the Shrine. Appreciation is also in order, due to the kindness on the part of Mrs. Quimby who entertained the boys at the Jefferson Treatre the afternoon of November 30.

The game was a close one, ending with a score of 26 to 18 in favor of North Side High.

Returns from the sale of tickets are coming in nicely and a substantial amount of the receipts will be sent to the Home as usual. All remittances should be in not later than December 31, 1940.

Supper for boys at Miller's Cafeteria.

Fred Krueper arranged for a lunch for the boys on their return trip to the Home.

Thanks to every member of the committee who helped to put this event over in good style.

Ed Weiler.

DORIC CLUB INVITES MASONS

The Doric Club, composed of Masons, meets every Thursday noon at Miller's Cafeteria and all Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Programs during the coming year are being arranged under the capable leadership of Bro. Henry Haesert and a large attendance at the meetings is anticipated.

An attendance committee, composed of James T. White, George Triplett and Raymond T. Hawver, past presidents of the Club, are doing a fine job by extending invitations to all Masons to join in the noon luncheons and enjoy the fine entertainment provided.

The officers for the ensuing year are Don H. Borger, Pres.; Berg A. Heindrichs, Vice-Pres.; Al Hastings, Sec'y and Frank Fortney, Treas.

K. T. Drill Corps Names 1941 Officers

The annual election of the Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps was held Tuesday evening, December 3, 1940. President Harry Haller presiding.

The following officers were elected: Edwin M. Wagstaff, Pres.; L. J. Johnson, Vice-Pres.; Grant Michefelder, Sec'y; William Ehle Commandant; Ralph Johnson, 1st Lieutenant; Roy Rippe, 2nd Lieutenant.

Sir Knights who wish to join in the fellowship and activities of the Drill Corps are cordially invited to be present any Tuesday evening—fifth floor of the Masonic Temple.

Rare Old Book Given to Library

A copy of Mackey Masonic Ritualist edited August 16, 1867, was donated to the Temple Library by the late Ammon S. Brintzenhofe and not heretofore acknowledged.

Bro. Brintzenhofe was Master of Summit City Lodge two years, 1890-1892, Excellent High Priest Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, 1918, and Illustrious Master Fort Wayne Council No. 4, 1918.

This Monitor gives a clear version of the many steps in York Rite Masonry and a beautiful explanation of the symbolism of each degree.

We offer our thanks to a departed brother. May his memory as a Mason and a brother live forever.

Four More Brethren Purchase Dues Endowments

During the last month the members of Brethren who have endowed their dues in their Lodge Chapter, Council and Commandery has increased to four. Besides Bro. Earl E. Reeves they are Bros. Byron H. Somers, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander and Fred H. Poecock. These brethren for the rest of their lives will receive annual receipts for dues from the Secretaries of the York Rite Bodies without any further cost to them.

DR. G. A. SMITH POETRY CITED

Dr. G. A. Smith of New Haven, received honorable and noteworthy mention awards today for two poems entered in the Patrons of Poetry contest for Northern Indiana. Awards were made in South Bend at a program of the Progress Club.

General use of Christmas cards to convey seasonal greetings at the Yuletide began in 1862.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Edw. W. Klomp, E.H.P.

Edw. W. Klomp ..... I.M.
1322 Scott H-77633
John Lombard ..... Secretary
2013 Curdes E-1380

Companions! I wish to thank you all for your loyal support in the past year. It has been a real pleasure to serve as your High Priest. I know you will give your cooperation and support to the new officers by attending the meetings regularly, and by bringing a few petitions.

High Priest, E. Mason Jones; King, Walter J. Wilson; Scribe, Edwin M. Wagstaff; Treasurer, Chelsea E. Brown; Secretary, John Lombard; Captain of the Host, Archibold L. MacDonald; Principal Sojourner, William G. Maberly; Royal Arch Captain, Thomas E. Horton; Master of the Third Veil, George F. Gable; Master of the Second Veil, John W. H. Kasper; Guard, Henry Hoesert.

Ed Klomp.

CALIFORNIAN BREAKS WILL TO BENEFIT SHRINE HOSPITAL

Crippled children in the Shrine Hospital at San Francisco, Calif., will receive the immediate benefits of a gift of $250,000 due to the splendid generosity of Charles J. Hendry, son of the late George W. Hendry, a ship chandlery manufacturer. Mr. Hendry recently petitioned the Superior Court to terminate a trust fund set up for him by his father so that the Shrine Hospital could receive the money now instead of after his death.

Under the terms of the will, Mr. Hendry was to receive the income from this fund during his lifetime. Upon his death, the residue was to go almost entirely to the Shriners' Hospital. After the Superior Court Judge had ruled that the money could go immediately to the Hospital, Mr. Hendry said: "The children need the money more than I and, after all, why should they have to wait until I die."

Mr. Hendry, by his action, proved that he preferred dividends in cured crippled children rather than in cash.

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Stated Meeting First Monday

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3205 Reed St. H-60453

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year . . . thus marks the close of the year of 1940. May the blessings and comforts that were yours throughout the past months be bestowed upon each of you in greater quantities during the coming year. It is true that not all us were given the comforts that oft times we are entitled to receive and many have experienced sadness which seems to be so unjust, but we can not pass without due reverence to the diety and HIS work no matter how selfish HIS judgment may seem.

The closing of 1940 comes as such a shock to all of us and yet we cannot deny that for the most of us we have been anxiously awaiting the birth of a new year; hoping and praying that happier, more pleasant and more peaceful thoughts may be expressed to one another as brother to brother as well as nation to nation. Little is accomplished in times such as we are passing through today . . . it is impossible . . . did you ever have a clear mind at a moment you were depressed . . . the answer surely is NO. Then as men and MASONS we must assume our place in society.

On the evening of December 2 a new set of officers were elected to guide the destinies of Sol D. for the coming year. The following were elected: Eric Molin, W.M.; Kenneth Marti, S.W.; Ollie Linn, J.W.; Fred Rapp, Treas.; Arthur Slane, Secretary and Leslie Rittenhouse, Trustee. The officers named above will be properly installed at our next regular stated meeting to be held on Monday evening, January 6, 1941. Why don't you try to be present for this installation.

Your retiring Master cannot but express the deep appreciation for the time and help every one gave me during my administration and sincerely hope that many will be enabled to find the time to be of aid to our newly elected officers to a degree far greater than the hours you found to give during the past months.

It is pleasing to report that Bro. Shumaker is making good progress in regaining from his recent illness, and Bro. Art Hicks we want you to know that we are all pulling for you, hoping for your speedy recovery.

To the families of Bro. Frank Tibbles and Bro. Robert Meyer we extend our deepest sympathies. May each of the families long cherish the memories of the happy hours spent throughout a joyful union. The members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge will often recall the moments of reunion with our now deceased brethren in scenes not witnessed by the world without the portals of our Masonic assemblies.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Ben F. Bennett, E.H.P.

Ben F. Bennett .....E.H.P.
331 Arcadia Ct. H-28033
Fred J. Rapp, P.H.P. .....Secretary
3814 Fairfield Ave. H-1871

Stated convocation, third Friday

As the Square and Compass is going to press before our annual convocation on December 20, our 1941 officers will be given in the January issue.

We can safely predict that it will be a fine line-up, well worthy of the continued good support the Companions have given the 1940 officers.

We hear that a dinner meeting is being planned in January to start the year's activities.

In deep appreciation of the help and cooperation your High Priest has enjoyed, he wishes each and every Companion the nicest Christmas ever, and a Happy New Year.

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. Allen Briant .....W.M.
1033 Swinney Ave.....A-67922
arry F. Starke .....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

Thursday, January 2, will be our rst stated meeting of 1941, at hich time the officers for the ear will be installed and officially unched upon their duties for the ext twelve months.

Officers-elect are: Morris Schusr, W.M.; George A. Triplett, W.; Otto Keuneke, J.W.; Chrisan G. Hessert, Treas., and (beeve it or not) Harry F. Starke, ec'y.

There will be three petitions to llot upon at this meeting, so in l probability we will be busy nferring the degrees in January.

At the annual meeting, held Dember 5, the records showed that e membership was holding its vn, and that the Lodge has had successful and active year.

Many of our members were esent at the annual inspection, ld on the 11th, in conjunction th Maumee and Sol. D. Bayless dges. Bro. Tolle's comments re helpful and instructive, and a pleasant surprise, the Grand ster slipped in, unannounced, in midst of the work. Later M. r. Bro. Jacoby made a brief, but nted talk, emphasizing the fact t in the present day, Masons uld accept and discharge their ponsibilities as never before.

On December 19 the third degree s conferred with brethren from Corinthian Club filling the tions. This was a beautiful explification of the work, with a ge number of brethren present. ro. Elmer Buck is reported ch better, and will be glad to e visitors. He lives at 407 W. nning Ave.

our officers wish a very merry istmas and a most happy and sperous New Year to all the thren.

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C. Everett Myers, W.M.

C. Everett Myers .....W.M.
3309 Piqua H-50634
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

Another active and happy year for Home Lodge has drawn to a close, and your Master wishes to thank each and every officer and member for the fine help and co-operation he has received. "Many hands make light work," and we can be proud of the great number of willing workers we have always had, and we trust, always will have.

Tuesday, January 7, the officers for 1941 will be installed, and several petitions will be voted upon. Elected at the annual meeting were: Allen L. Bixby, W.M.; Frank L. Hunt, S.W.; Elmer Forks, J.W.; Melvin Druckemiller, Treas., and Fred L. Owen, Sec'y. This fine group of men, together with the appointive officers are all very able and enthusiastic leaders and we can safely predict lots of fun and work for the coming year.

We must particularly commend the fine work of the Fellowcraft Team, under the leadership of Ralph Laisure. The boys did a swell job on every occasion, and maintained the standards set by those who have gone before.

Plans will be made at the January stated meeting for a big occasion later in the month, so come up and help with the arrangements.

We wish all our brethren a very merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Chelsea Brown, I.M.

Chelsea E. Brown.....I.M.
4710 Arlington 68714
Ralph Johnson .....Recorder
928 W. State E-1338

At our annual meeting Companion Walter S. Littlefield was elected Illustrious Master; Harl C. Bradley, Deputy Master; Harry Haller, Principal Conductor of the Work; Everett S. Miles, Treas.; Ralph Johnson, Recorder, and Wm. J. Adams, Trustee for three years.

Appointments were: Fred E. Murry, Captain of the Guard; John D. Lombard, Conductor of the Council; Abner Wolverton, Steward, and Donald B. Evans, Sentinel.

A Past Master's jewel was presented to Companion Chelsea Brown by Past Master Ed Klomp.

We wish all the Companions a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1941.

Dana Scott Williams, Past Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine, died October 20, 1940, in Lewiston, Maine, at the age of sixty-two years.

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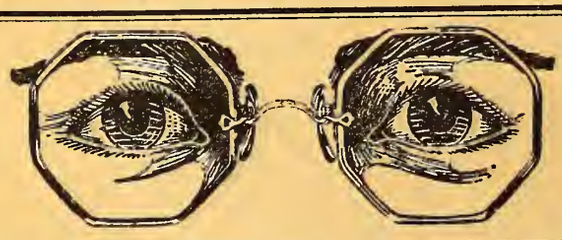
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SCOTTISH RITE NOTES

Following the announcement that ie Council and Roso Croix de-rees would be given in January ıd February of next year, a great ɔal of interest has been shown by ır members. A number of those ho have taken only the Four-enth degree have already signi-ɔd their intentions to take more ork. The Council degrees will be ſered on Thursday evening, Janu-y 30, 1941, and the Rose Croix on hursday evening, February 27, 41. A complete program of this ork will be sent to each member ter the first of the year.

The annual Christmas party, ld for children of all Master Ma-ns, was a huge success. Several ts were engaged for entertain-ent and Santa Claus paid a visit d gave each one a present.

The officers and members of the ottish Rite wish to invite all aster Masons to attend Open ouse which will be held in the thedral on New Year's Day. ch year more and more Masons e taking this opportunity to meet eir brethren on a common level d to renew old acquaintances d make new ones. You as a ɔmber of this great fraternity ɔuld feel a responsibility to go foot and out of your way to et other members and present the world a united front in try-; times like these. The Cathe-l doors will be open all day and ı will find a welcome here.

When the next issue of this ɔer comes out the year of 1940 l have passed and the joys and rows of the year will have been ced in our memory books. It is earnest hope of each of the cers of the Rite that the coming r will bring to you and yours a erous fullfillment of your fond-dreams and desires. With this ing thought, we wish you all ſerry Christmas and a Happy v Year.

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2131 Wells St. A-36101

We were happy to initiate into our Chapter this month Louise Figel, Ruth Bachman, Georgianna Jones, Myrtle Hardy, Ruby Atherton, Mary Jane Cripe, Gala Hughes and to affiliate with our Chapter Pearl Dorothy Cross.

After the business meeting and initiation a short Christmas program was given at the close of which Santa Claus came joyfully among our midst bringing remembrances for all. We were happy to have about 115 members present and many visitors.

The Decorating Committee met at the home of Maggie and Sarah Moore, 1322 Stophlet street, December 18, at which time they had their annual Christmas party.

The Drill Team held their social meeting at the home of Reba Closs December 4. Seasonal decorations and favors were carried out and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Allah Signa Club held their Holiday party at the home of Catherine Kennel December 17.

The Cheer Committee will meet at the home of Emma Eshelman, 2102 Forest Park Boulevard where they will have a Holiday party and luncheon. They are especially busy making people comfortable and happy at this time.

The Social Committee met at the home of Bertha McPherson, December 3, 1940. There was a good attendance and everyone seemed to have caught the Yuletide Spirit.

The Visiting Committee were royally entertained at the home of Mabel Clark, December 2, with a Chop Suey dinner and Christmas party. The gift exchange added pleasure to the evening.

January 7, 1941, the Drill Team will give its new drill for the pleasure of the Warsaw Chapter at Warsaw, Indiana. Any members or visitors from Fort Wayne would be gladly welcomed.

Sickness in the Chapter was reported as follows: Mayme Caldwell, Margaret Scott, Alma Friedline, Martha Dunkin.

Illness in the families: Husband of Hattie Turner suffered an injury to his eye, grandson and granddaughter of Blanche Orr, mother and father of Harley Summers. The mother is somewhat better but the father is confined to the Methodist Hospital.

We are happy to congratulate Blanche Orr who had a new grandson and Clare Crise who has a new granddaughter.

We extended our sincere sympathy to Lucille Shafter because of the death of her father and Blanche Ridenour whose aunt passed on.

We all wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May the new year bring much joy and blot out all the unpleasant memories and stains of the past years. Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to send forth the following message:

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Elsie Brooks, W.M.

Elsie Brooks ..... W.M.
2724 Hoagland H-3847
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

We again enter a new year making New Year Resolutions may we all resolve to live more closely to the teachings of our beautiful Order.

The Southeast Section entertained December 12 after Chapter with a Christmas party on Mezzanine floor. Eats and a good time for all.

After Chapter of January 9 Miss Mary Catherine Smeltzy will give a travel talk.

Social Committee meetings: Southwest Section January 7 at Wolf & Dessauer's; Northwest Section January 14 with Lorette Rippe; Northeast Section January 21 with Madge Cunningham; Southeast Section January 28 with Mabel Luttman.

Sunshine Committee will meet with Ora Pomper January 3. Kitty Saul will assist the hostess.

Illness: Sisters Dorothy Stahl, Effie Smithers, Alice Hazzard, Vera Heck, Letty Dickey and Bernice Henry.

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Morris R. Perry.....W.M.
830 W. Wayne.....A-67151
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Summit City held its annual homecoming banquet and annual meeting December 6, 1940, with dinner being served in the banquet hall at 6:30 p. m. We owe our Refreshment Committee (Paul C. Wolf, chairman) and Entertainment Committee (Samuel Shinabery, chairman) a laudable hand in presenting a most enjoyable evening by serving a most palatable chicken dinner and a program of real enjoyment, respectively.

The newly elected officers of Summit City for 1941 are as follows: Bro. Alfred C. Dornick, W.M.; Bro. Calvin Bimer, S.W.; Bro. Chas. H. Penn, J.W.; Bro. Conrad F. Kettler, Treas.; Bro. Dwight M. Meyers, Sec'y; Bro. Paul Mossman, Trustee for three years. Bro. Dornick announced his appointive officers for the new year: Bro. Chas. N. Hoemig, S.D.; Bro. Wendall Robinson, J.D.; Bro. Phil Henderson, Chaplain; Bro. Edgar Schoenherr, S.S.; Bro. Samuel Shinabery, J.S. and Bro. James G. Roper, Tyler.

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"I learn as the years roll onward
And I leave the past behind,
That much that I had counted sorrow
But proves that God is kind;
That many a flower I'd longed for
Had hidden a thorn of pain
And many a rugged by-path
Led to fields of ripened grain."
—unknown.

We are glad to welcome our six new members who were inducted into the order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem on December 2. We were sorry that many from out of town were unable to witness the beautiful work because of icy roads. Mrs. Winnie Lippert, National Chairman of the Material Objective, from Muncie, Ind. and Mrs. Huffman of Lafayette, Ind., braved the weather and reported a pleasant evening.

The Queen, Margaret Bimer, and her attendants held a Christmas party in The Leisure Electric Home recently. A roast turkey with all the trimmings was much enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

The Ambassadors of Good Will held their Christmas party at the home of Elvira Seiler with Mary Meeker assisting. Mrs. G. H. Hebermehl read a beautiful Christmas story, and Wanda Rippe read the Christmas Story by Van Dyke. Gifts were exchanged and Alma Paul received a shower of gifts in honor of her birthday. The members of this committee are living up to their name, for they carry "Good Will," not only to the sick and shut-ins, but to all with whom they come in contact. The following members were reported ill: Mrs. Sadie Sloan, Nadian Bireley very ill, Myrtle Stone and Pauline Betz improving but unable to be out. Illness in families: Husband of Carrie Baus, husband of Golda Mize, husband of Hazel Berkowitz, mother of Bessie Babcock and father of Harley Sommers. Our sympathy is extended to Kitty Saul, who lost a sister.

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The members of the Social Committee held their Christmas party at the home of Emma Eshelman. Gifts were exchanged and plans were made for the activities to be held during January.

After the stated meeting on December 16, members gathered around the Christmas tree, sang Carols and listened to a story read by Mrs. Chas. Houser. Pop-corn balls and other delicacies made by the Social Committee were enjoyed.

When the Square and Compass reaches you the new year will be approaching and the Worthy High Priestess and her officers wish a most happy and prosperous year to all Sojourners.

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1242 Sheridan Ct. H-69293
Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

The annual meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons was held Thursday, December 5, with a large attendance. Dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock with the Past Matrons and Past Patrons as guests. A program in charge of Sister Grace Tribolet, was enjoyed after the meeting. Several guests were present. Sister Neva Bushong was acting Worthy Matron and Bro. Kirby Baker acting as Worthy Patron. Gifts were presented all Past Matrons and Past Patrons and guests.

We extend Holiday Greeting to all our members and especially our shut-ins and those who are not able to attend our meeting. We miss you.

The Visiting Committee held their Christmas meeting at the home of our Worthy Matron, Sister Esther Cook, for 1:00 o'clock Pot Luck dinner. Gifts were exchanged and the following were reported ill: Sister Leona Blue is improving at her home, and wishes callers. Our Associate Matron, Sister Cecile Kruge, is improving and able to be out a little. Others who are ill: Sister Lillian Endinger, Sister Emma Lakey, Sister Myrtle Stone, Sister Marian Miller, who lives in Muskegon, Mich.; Sister Rosella Hippemhammer and Sister Louise Eiter.

Also illness in the homes of our members: Husband of Sister Golda Mize is improving at home, husband of Sister Carrie Baus improving, daughter of Sister Georgie Miller, daughter of Sister Blanche Duryee, daughter of Sister Fannie Rasp, son of Sister Laura Gebert, husband of Sister Gladys Birkenbeul, mother of Sister Flossie Starke.

Visiting Committee will meet at the home of Sister Cora Shideler, January 13, 1941.

Our first meeting in the new year will be held January 2, 1941, in making our resolutions please add "will try to attend every meeting in the new year."

Happy New Year to all.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

George Gable, W.M.

George F. Gable ..... W.M.
421 E. Pontiac H-76694
Chelsea E. Brown ..... Secretary
4710 Arlington H-68714

Charter Member Night November 27, 1940
Annual meeting, December 4, 1940

Bro. "Si" Hanes was chosen to preside over Maumee Lodge for the coming year and Bros. Geo. Russell and Robert Campbell as Senior and Junior Wardens.

George Gable was elected Secretary, succeeding Past Master Chelsea Brown, who has served so faithfully in that office for several years.

Bro. Gable expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation which has existed among the brethren and predicted an active and interesting year ahead.

At the charter member's banquet we honored Bro. Fred H. Pocock, who has been treasurer and Maumee's most zealous worker since the Lodge was formed.

Bro. Joe Craig compiled a partial list of Bro. Pocock's Masonic honors, and will include this unusual record in our January bulletin.

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Sir Walter Jones Wilson w elected Commander for the comi year at our annual conclave, h December 19. Also elected w Sir Knights Elmer Fuhrman, G eralissimo; Wm. Ehle, Capt General; George Winning, Prela Everett Miles, Treas.; Walter Littlefield, Recorder; Bruce Far er, Senior Warden and "Doc" M row, Junior Warden. Sir Knig Brown Cooper was elected trust for three years.

A Past Commander's jewel w presented to Sir Knight Ral Johnson by Past Commander B Larimore.

With this excellent official li our Commandery cannot help b have a banner year in 1941, so le all give them our best support a efforts along that line.

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Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Simon M. Hanes, W.M.

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2018 Ontario A-80453
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421 E. Pontiac H-76694

At our regular meeting for Janu-y, the newly elected and appoint- officers were installed by Past asters Joe Craig, Marshal, and elsea Brown, Conductor.

The following officers were in-alled: Simon M. Hanes, W.M.; orge H. Russell, S.W.; Robert Campbell, J.W.; Clyde O. Flow-, Treas.; George H. Gable, c'y; Mark V. Overmeyer, S.D.; ard H. Smith, J.D.; Walter Kel-meier, S.S.; John H. Kayser, .; Ralph Bogardus, Chaplain, x K. Thompson, Tyler, and Joe aig, Trustee for three years.

Maumee has two candidates for uary, and two petitions to vote at the stated meeting in Febru-.

The Master and the officers uld be very happy to see an in-ase in the attendance records this year, even though we ays have a good enthusiastic nber present. We always like to more.

f you know of any of our thren who are ill or in need, ase notify one of the officers so t any cases may be promptly adled.

ur Auditing Committee for this r includes brethren Geo. H. sell, Robert Campbell and Chel- Brown; Examination and In-ction, John Kayser, Ralph gardus, Howard Degler, Mark rmeyer and Byard Smith; Sick mittee, Harry Snyder, chair-n, Judson West, Fred Kanning, ert Hanry and Thomas Bohen.

t a recent Reunion of the Scot- Rite No. 1 Bodies of San Fran-o, Calif., the degrees were con-ed upon Eugene Victor Teixevia Mattos, Consul General of The herlands at New York City.

Scottish Rite to Confer Degrees in Jan. and Feb.

During the months of January and February the Council and Rose Croix degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates who have received the Lodge of Perfection degrees. The Fifteenth and Sixteenth degrees of the Council will be given on Thursday evening, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock and the Seventeenth and Eighteenth degrees of the Rose Croix will follow on Thursday evening, February 27 at 7:30 o'clock.

Inasmuch as a number of our members can not give time during the day to continue their work in the Rite, it has been decided to assist them by having this extra work prior to the Spring Convocation at which time all the degrees will be presented in a day and night meeting.

A number of petitions have already been received and letters have been sent to all those who have the Lodge of Perfection work and wish to take advantage of these special meetings. If you have a friend who has taken only part of the degrees or if you recommended him when he started, please call this to his attention and urge him

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O Washington, thy symbol be
The oak for strength and constancy:
For grandeur and for grace of form,
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And under thy great shadow rest,
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—Masonic Beacon.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Allen L. Bixby, W.M.

Allen L. Bixby .....W.M.
409 Dalgren A-70033
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-58674

The Fellowcraft Club of Maumee Lodge will hold its annual election of officers Wednesday, February 19 at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting, and all members are urged to be present. Our club has done very fine work this past year, and with your continued support, we can do still better work this coming year.

Wilbur H. Wright, Pres.

Greetings to all from your new officers, and we pledge you an active year—remembering, of course, that your help is necessary for success. Your Master is very happy over the fine turn out for the installation. It was a great evening for him, and many of the other brethren were made very happy too.

Past Master C. Everett Myers received his jewel, which was presented on behalf of the Lodge by

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Commandery and Chapter Make Donations to Building Fund

At the annual conclave of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar, three hundred dollars were voted to be applied on the mortgage of the Temple. Earlier in the year Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons, donated one hundred dollars to the building fund. Some of the other bodies are planning to make contributions in the near future.

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"Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" ..... Clokey
The Choraliers
"The Twenty-Third Psalm" ..... Malatte
Louise Borgman
"Song of Peace" (Choralier's Theme Song) .....Sibelius
Janet Browder Obligato
"The Children's Prayer" ..... Humperdinck
"Were You There" .....Burleigh
The Choraliers
"Dear Name" from Rigoletto..... Verdi
Dorothy Leininger
"Beautiful Dreamer" .....Foster
"I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" .....Westendorf
"The Invitation of the Bells" — Chimes of Normandy ..... Plauquette
"Through the Years".....Youmans
The Choraliers
"Auf Wiedersehn"—Blue Paradise ..... Romberg
Marguerite Lessner, Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. George Gemmer, Herbert Krull
"Burst of Melody" .....Seiler
Helen Hilgemann
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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Eric Molin, W.M.

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2822 Euclid H-15231
Arthur C. Slane .....Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Although we have no degree work scheduled for the month of January, there will be two petitions to ballot on at the February stated meeting, with the probability of initiatory work on the following Monday nights. Your newly installed officers for 1941 are ready for all the work that may come their way, and are anxious to have good attendance at the meetings. A well-filled Lodge room is always an inspiration for better work.

Brethren, three-quarters of a century ago Sol D. Bayless Lodge started work under dispensation. The officers and Past Masters will meet together on Monday, January 27, to discuss ways and means of observing and celebrating this 75th milestone. Be thinking about what you would like to see done, and let us have your ideas. Let's try to make this the greatest year in our history—and if we all do our best toward that objective, it cannot help but be so.

Brothers Wesley Richardson, 3210 Beaver Ave. and Charles O. Miller, 2322 South Wayne, are still confined to their homes and would appreciate a visit. We hope and pray for their better health.

Officers appointed for 1941 were: Pearl Elberson, S.D.; Harry Hanry, J.D.; Eugene Martz, S.S.; Melvin Ehrman, J.S.; Thomas Cannon, Chaplain, and Don Evans, Tyler.

The Fellowcraft Team is getting set for their 1941 activities, and their officers and personnel will be reported in our next issue.

England uses more plate glass in the production of motor cars than in the building of homes.

Airplane lubricants are being manufactured out of herring, sardine, and whale oils by the Japanese.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Walter E. Pohler, E.H.P.

Walter E. Pohler .....E.H.P.
2318 S. Wayne H-8547
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3814 Fairfield Ave. H-1871

Stated convocation, third Friday

Our annual inspection will be held Friday, January 31, 7:30 p. m., with Companion "Herb" Graham on hand to give us the benefit of his knowledge and experience in the ritual of Capitular Masonry. All our Companions who can be present will benefit greatly by attending this meeting and learning "the how and why of it."

Officers for 1941 are as follows: Walter E. Pohler, E.H.P.; John H. Miller, King; Elwin R. Coolidge, Scribe; Harl V. Bradley, Treas.; Fred J. Rapp, Sec'y; Harry Haller, Captain of the Host; John J. Breit, Principal Sojourner; Carl Bullard, Royal Arch Captain; Ab Wolverton, M. 3rd V.; David T. Hartley, M. 2nd V.

Plans are being made for some more dinner meetings, which were so enjoyable and profitable last year, and we understand that there are several petitions to be presented soon. Looks like 1941 will be another busy year.

Trustees Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees was held Tuesday, January 14. Clayton O. Griffin was re-elected Chairman of the Board. Wm. J. Adams and Brown Cooper were also re-elected Vice Chairman and Sec'y-Treas. The House Committee was reappointed and at their organization meeting re-elected Fred H. Pocock as their chairman.

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Stated Meeting First Thursday

There'll Be a Picture Here Next Issue

Harry F. Starke .....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

At our first meeting of 1941, held January 2, the officers-elect for the year were installed, and three candidates elected to receive the degrees. Appointive officers installed were: Robert Ruhl, S.D.; Homer Richhart, J.D.; Stanley Keuneke, S.S.; Abram Jones, J.S. and Louis Affolder, Chaplain.

The Lodge received with regret the resignation of Morris Schuster, after he was installed as Master. Bro. Schuster's health has been such that he asked to be relieved of the responsibilities which the office carries. A special election will be held at the stated meeting of February to fill the offices of Master and Wardens.

One of our candidates became ill before he could receive the first degree and as he has vanquished old man Flu by this time (we hope) he will receive the degrees in February. The Master Mason degree was conferred January 23 on two brethren, and Lodge will probably open about 6:30 on that evening.

Bro. Ed Mildebrant, who served last year as Junior Steward, has taken a job with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and will be traveling several states. While we congratulate him on obtaining a fine job, we are sorry to lose his excellent services. Good luck Ed.

On January 7 a goodly number of our brethren gathered at the home of Bro. Connie Scott for a most delightful social evening. If you haven't been to Bro. Scott's—"you ain't seen nuthin' yet"—and you have a real treat in store. Bro. Fridley McCulloch showed color films of a hunting trip he took in northern Canada last fall, and everyone had a grand time. Among other things, the editor found out that when certain brethren are playing certain card games, they would skin a flea for its hide and tallow. Seriously, we are all very grateful to Bro. Scott for making possible an evening of fun and fellowship like that.

Our oldest living Past Master, Bro. Harry W. Pierce, is in room 364, St. Joseph's Hospital, and would appreciate a visit. Bro. Elmer Buck is confined to his home, 407 W. Branning Ave., and he also would be glad to see some visitors. Please report any new cases of illness to the secretary or an officer.

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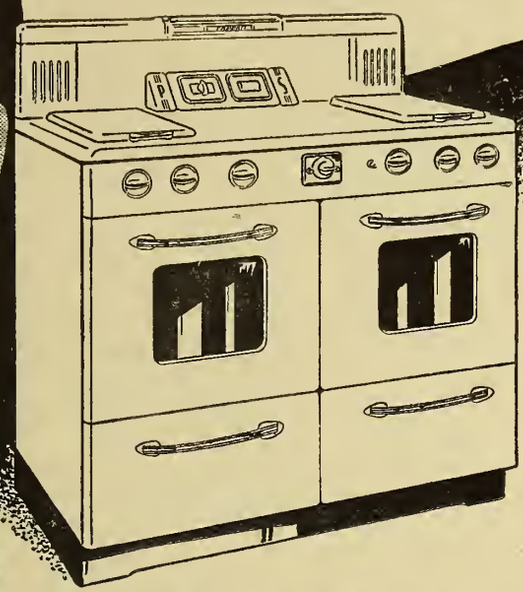

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At our stated convocation of January 20, arrangements were completed for our annual inspection, to be held Monday, January 27. Companion Herbert A. Graham will check our exemplification of the Most Excellent Master Degree, and at this writing it appears that there will be two real candidates to receive the work at that time.

Naturally, we hope to see many Companions on the sidelines at this and all coming convocations.

Watch for announcement of a special convocation for the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree sometime in the near future.

Your officers are hoping to be kept busy with ritualistic work this year—so do your bit by bringing in a petition or two, or three. They'll really appreciate it.

We were glad to hear from Companion Herbert J. Lynn, now located at Batavia, New York, and to know that all is well with him. Let's have more of the Companions in far places drop us a line.

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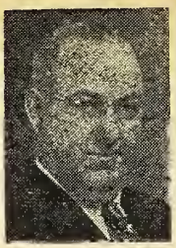

W. S. Littlefield, I.M.

Walter S. Littlefield ..... I.M.
705 Greenlawn A-2068
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On Monday, January 27, 7:30 p. m., our Council will be inspected by Companion Herbert A. Graham, on both the Royal Master and Select Master degrees. Better get to this assembly if possible—you'll find it very instructive and interesting.

Several petitions for the degrees have been obtained and will be presented at our next stated assembly—so watch for announcements of work nights.

Our Illustrious Master, together with Companions Ed Klomp, Chelsea Brown, "Doc" Neuenschwander and George Winning are planning to attend the third annual conferring of the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master, to be given by the Indiana Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters in the asylum of Raper Commandery No. 1, K.T., at Indianapolis, Saturday, January 25.

Come to the Council Assemblies occasionally this year—you'll enjoy the excellent work our officers are doing and renew your appreciation for the degrees of the Cryptic Rite.

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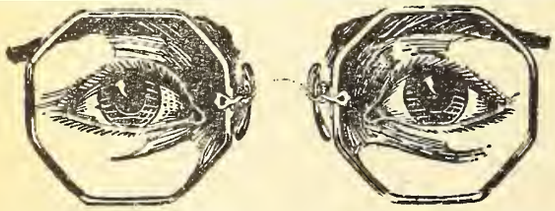
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SCOTTISH RITE

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to again give you his petition for the additional degrees.

Another feature of the work being given at night is that it makes it possible for many of our members to witness these degrees that are generally given in the mornings or afternoons. The Council and Rose Croix degrees have been brought to the same degree of perfection as those that are featured during the regular convocations. A real treat is in store for you if you have not seen these degrees in recent years. Mark these two dates on your calendar and not only be present but call on a member who might be interested in this program.

The next ladies noon luncheon and bridge will be held on Tuesday, January 28, at 12:30 o'clock with the wives of the officers of the Council and Rose Croix in charge. The social program also has a dance for the young people on Saturday night, February 15, and the annual George Washington Ball for all Master Masons and their ladies which will be held on Saturday evening, February 22.

The Spring Convocation will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 22, 23 and 24, 1941. Preliminary plans are being made for this reunion. Several applications have been received for this work.

It is the earnest hope of your officers and committees that you will attend as many of the entertainments and meetings as possible that we can be assured that the program is meeting with your approval.

As this is being written, word has just reached us of the death of Bro. John H. Aiken, 33°. Once more the setting maul has stricken down a loyal member of all the Masonic Bodies. While his passing was somewhat expected by many, still it was a great shock when his passing was a reality. Friend and Brother, thou art at rest, may it be in peace.

HOME LODGE

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Master Glen Bowen.

Bros. Stilwell and Laisure received Bibles from the Fellowcraft Lodge, presented by Bro. Myers, who in turn, received from Past Master Kirby Baker a scrap book with all clippings, pictures, etc., published about him and the Lodge during his year.

Bro. Seibel, a Past Master of Huntertown Lodge, presented a Bible to Bro. Trevy, a gift from Mrs. Trevy.

I am grateful to my brother coworkers for the jewel for my lapel, also for the fine gavel made by Past Master Clayton Spuhler and presented by Past Master O. A. Dellinger.

The Past Masters of Home Lodge are planning a grand party for our Guest Night, January 29 (Wednesday). The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, will be the speaker of the evening at the banquet, which will begin at 6:30. Music, games and a social evening are on the program.

Every Master Mason is invited to attend and this is one occasion at which he may bring one or several non-Masonic friends to show them what good times we have. The charge is only 50c per plate — and the committee has promised an unusually fine dinner.

Bro. O. A. Dellinger is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, with Bro. Fred Krueper in charge of the dinner. "Nuf sed." Just come.

We have other programs in store for the coming months — work or not.

Again I wish to thank everyone who took part and who was present at installation, especially Past Masters Ed Vogel and Francis Knight, who did a swell job.

Brothers, come to Lodge. We have work this month, and we need you.

A. L. Bixby.

WAYNE LODGE

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lished a letter received from Bro. C. E. Franks, our member who is located in London, England. Needless to say we are glad to know that he is still safe and sound, and we hope to hear from him again soon.

Bro. Cliff Ross is doing his bit in the Army, and has, we believe, the rating of Captain. We've been seeing accounts of Bro. Walter Pohler's activities in the service in connection with the new Indiana defense units. We would be glad to hear from any others who are drafted, have enlisted, or are serving in any of the various defense organizations.

The officers are making an earnest effort to improve and perfect their work, and will greatly appreciate your attendance and assistance. Craftsmen and workers of various kinds are always needed, as well as the encouragement which the individual member can give by just being there.

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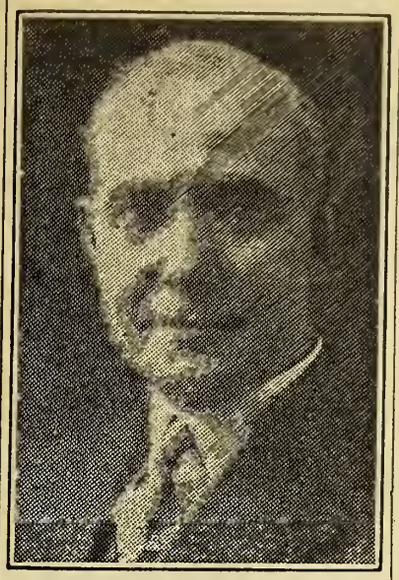

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Having received a Special Dispensation from Grand Secretary Otto F. Hildebrandt, Cadessia Grotto held its annual election on the evening of January 2 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foster Redding, Monarch; Calvin B. Clark, Chief Justice; Walter J. Altevogt, Master of Ceremonies; Roy Brower, Secretary, and Earl M. Crayton, Treasurer. Monarch Redding and his staff of officers were immediately installed into office and among his first appointments was Past Monarch Clayton Braunagel as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and following which plans were formulated for immediately showing considerable activity in sponsoring the Zone Conference which will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and at which time Cadessia Grotto will act as host to the Grottoes of Indiana, Michigan and quite a number from Ohio and Illinois.

Present plans are to hold a Full Form Ceremonial on that occasion and naturally to hold a ceremonial, it will be necessary to have a class of candidates but with the cooperation promised of all the Past Monarchs and many of the active members showing great interest, to once again have the opportunity of witnessing a ceremonial, we are assured that a sizeable group of Fort Wayne Masons will on February 15 "Take The Boat Ride" and become members of Cadessia Grotto.

We have been asked numerous times "What do those letters stand for?" M.O.V.P.E.R.

MYSTIC—Expressing a sense comprehensible only to those of high intelligence.

ORDER—A rank, grade, or class of community or society.

VEILED—Enveloped, envested, enshrouded, hidden.

PROPHETS—Foretelling future events, predicters, foretellers.

ENCHANTED—Under a magical quality, delighted in a high degree.

REALM—Royal jurisdiction, or extent of government.

These are the definitions given the words of Our Order. And the Twelve Commandments of the M.O.V.P.E.R. follows:

1. To draw Master Masons of different Lodges into closer and more friendly relations.
2. To create and maintain a spirit of fraternity among us.
3. To discountenance jealousy, enmity and ill-feeling.
4. To teach us that we are not only members of one Blue Lodge, but belong to the fraternity at large.
5. That there are good Masons outside of our own Blue Lodge, and they are worthy friends and companions.
6. To build up and strengthen the character and individuality of the Mason, and to teach, recognize and develop the principles of Masonry outside the Lodge room.
7. To teach that a Mason is not judged by his actual appearance or worldly wealth.
8. The Grotto meets all Masons on the level, not figuratively, but actually and teaches that Masons are brothers on the street as well as in the Lodge room.
9. That Masonry must not be used as a means of advancing the material interests of any man.
10. To get out of the rut into which we too often fall.
11. To forget our cares, for there is good in all of us.
12. To realize that the Grotto is the Lodge of Lodges.

At a meeting which was arranged by Monarch Redding on Wednesday evening, January 15, at 6:15 p. m., quite a number of the Past Monarchs committeemen and interested members sat down to a banquet table and after enjoying a most delectable dinner as only the Wayne Hotel can serve, a round robin discussion was held and with Arthur H. Gunther, assistant to Grand Secretary Otto F. Hildebrandt of the Supreme Council present, he outlined plans for making this coming Zone Conference and the Ceremonial in connection therewith, one that the Prophets of Cadessia Grotto will long remember.

In Australia, New Zealand and the Scandinavian countries, the average length of life is greater than in the United States.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Alfred Dornic W.M.

Alfred Dornick .....
203 Mechanic A-2627
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1217 Packard H-6738

Stated Meeting, First Frida Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fri

We are starting 1941 with candidates receiving the degr On the 24th we plan to open Lo at 6:30, and we hope that you be on hand. There are several titions to ballot on in Febru and with general business ditions improving as they are may be safely predicted that will be a year in which many be seeking membership in the ternity.

While we are always glad to many petitions being presente the Lodges, we must not judge progress wholly by the numbe new members. It is also highly portant that we foster and c vate brotherly love and friend among our present members. order to do this, we must l everyone possible present at meetings — so come to Lodge Friday nights — there'll always "something doing."

We wish the following breth speedy recovery from their ments: Oscar Lenz, 1312 Ha St.; Homer Roebuck, 1326 B anan; Louis Lombard, 1025 Wal Jack Kohler, 443 French Ave. Forest Arney, 131 E. Bran Calls are being made on t brethren by our Cheer Comm —Henry Henderson, Wendell inson and Ed Schoenherr, c man.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

In December we were happy to initiate into our Chapter seven new members and five new members by affiliation. We extend a welcome to these new sisters and we look forward to a happy fellowship with them. The Choir enjoyed a meeting at the home of Mrs. Druckemiller, 1618 Columbia Ave.

Social Committee meetings: Southwest Section, February 4, with Jean Murray; Northwest Section, February 11, with Loretta Rippe; Northeast Section, February 18, with Madge Cunningham; Southeast Section, February 25, with Hazel Westphal.

Sunshine Committee will meet February 7 at the Leasure Electric Home. Flossie Lyons and Lucille Johnson, hostesses.

Illness: Sisters Alice Hazzard, Clara Cress, Clara Riley, Cora Morrison, Jennette Cass, Wilhemina Dolman, Minnie Boeshore, Dorothy Westenfield, Elsie Trantman and brother Wesley Richardson.

Twilight services were held for Sister Minnie Chandler, January 4, at Chalfant's Funeral Home. We extend our sympathy to Sisters Ruth Regodanz, Sadie Sloan, Bessie Babcock, Jean Tibbles, Martha Byall, Luella Myers and Florence Kemp in the loss of their loved ones.

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On February 3, Miriam Shrine will celebrate her 19th birthday. A card party will be held on the Mezzanine floor in the afternoon, followed by a pot luck dinner. We expect to see all our out of town Sojs. at our birthday party.

On February 17 our Supreme W.H.P. Alta Flagg, will be the guest of honor. A dinner will be served in the Wayne Hotel preceding the Ceremonial which will be held in the Temple at 8 o'clock, followed by a reception in honor of Mrs. Flagg. Tickets for the dinner may be secured by Feb. 14.

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With the first month of the new year almost vanished, we should, for our own sake and for the sake of our Sisters and Brothers in this beautiful Order of ours, consider the importance of time. Time is Hope, and time never destroys the result of good thinking and good work. The good in us survives.

Visiting Committee met at the home of Sister Cora Shideler, January 13, and the following were reported ill: Sister Leona Blue will return to the hospital for about 10 days, will be glad to have callers on her return to her home. Sisters Myrtle Stone, Carrie Baus and Lillian Endinger are improving and able to be out again. Sister Norian Bireley improving, also Sister Marian Miller improving; Sister Cora Paul and Sister Hazel Fries reported ill.

Visiting Committee will meet at the home of Sister Mary Gardner, February 10.

Sister Bertha Ormsbee passed away and twilight services were held by the officers at Sloan's Funeral Home. Sympathy is extended the mother, Sister Louise Eiter and the Sister Velma Seibert.

Non-Pariel Club met at the home of Sister Lillie Blombach, Jan. 21.

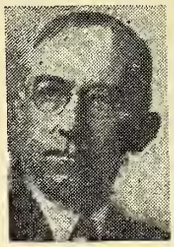
Arema will meet at the home of Sister Koopman, January 15. Drill Team will meet at the Laisure rooms Monday, January 20.

There is much talk of peace in most of the world today. We hope that peace will continue to be permitted to reign in the United States, that our men may escape death upon the battlefield or suffering in hospitals; that our countrysides may not be ravaged nor our cities destroyed.

What can we do? Let us, for 1941, pray for peace; but let us pray only for a peace that will preserve the world as a fit place in which to live.

Let us pray for peace.
Peace among ourselves.
Peace with all mankind.
Peace with God and in God.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.



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Your newly elected line officers are naturally ambitious for a good year as well as feeling their responsibility in filling their individual offices to your liking.

Our first big party of the year will be the Annual Dinner for the Sir Knights and their ladies, which will be held in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple, Saturday, January 25, at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present.

After the dinner, at 8:15 in the Auditorium, you will be entertained by the Choraliers—one of Fort Wayne's most outstanding musical organizations. These 30 beautifully blended voices, under the direction of Camille Robinette Cooper, have just completed a series of 20 weekly broadcasts over our Westinghouse stations.

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We're off — to a good start for e year. The annual dinner has me and passed into history, but influence will make its impres- n. Each and every one enjoyed e evening. There was a fine at- ndance, and we missed the few o could not come.

t is not only a pleasure, but a y pleasant surprise that so ny petitions are being pre- ted. Unavoidable circumstances e caused several demits in the t few years, but it now appears t the pendulum is swinging the er way.

t this particular time, men are inning to realize that free in- utions need the protective in- nce of the Knights of the nple—and Templarism is ready willing to do its part.

he Drill Corps is more active n ever, and is gaining recruits stantly. Come up and get your e in line for the trek to Gary, re the annual Conclave of the nd Commandery will be held on 11th. The parade will be held unday which will enable practi- y all of us to be there.

he Malta degree will be con- ed on the evening of February in full form. Come and see beautiful work exemplified in dramatic manner for which Wayne Commandery has al- s been noted.

's Daughters Announce Program

b's Daughters recently cele- ed their 16th Birthday Anni- ary. The Bethel now has 160 e members. Any girl between ages of 13 and 20 with proper onic relationship, is invited to the organization.

ss Jane Bowen is the pre-

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LET'S HAVE THE COMMANDERY BAND AT GARY IN MAY!

It has been suggested by Sir Knight John L. Vermeire, the director of our Indiana Grand Commandery Band, that the band play in the Sunday morning parade of the next Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar to be held in Gary next May.

As Sunday would not interfere with their regular employment, it would be possible to have nearly all of the forty members of the band present.

This is a most timely suggestion for the committee of the Grand Commandery to consider, as the only expense entailed would be the cost of gasoline for transportation which should not be more than forty or fifty dollars.

More Than 500 Couples Expected to Attend Scottish Rite's Annual Party

All Blue Lodge Masons and their ladies are cordially invited to be the guests of the Scottish Rite bodies of Fort Wayne on Saturday, February 22, at their annual George Washington Ball. Dancing will continue from 9 to 12 o'clock p. m. to Paul Dannecker's orchestra, and as the ballrooms of both the Masonic Temple and the Scottish Rite Cathedral will be combined, there will be ample room for all the dancers. Informal attire will be correct.

The committee has requested that each man bring his 1940 or 1941 dues card, and that no non-member guests be invited. Sojourners and their ladies are, of course, welcome.

There will be refreshments, entertainment and favors for the ladies, and as everyone who has ever attended one of these affairs will know, there will be lots of fun for everybody. The Scottish Rite never does things in a half-way manner, and this party is no exception.

Bro. Wm. Mossman, Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection, and the other officers of the Scottish Rite bodies will be glad to welcome every Blue Lodge Mason and his guest.

Bro. Ed B. Hall is chairman of the committee in charge of this event, Bro. Fred W. Krueper is in charge of the door, and Bro. Melvin Honeck in charge of the floor. The committee includes brothers Herbert DeWees, George J. Miller, David Erwin, Wilbur H. Hoewischer, Ralph K. Sparks, Orville R. Maxfield, George F. Gable, Emmett W. Young, Harley H. Smock, Clifton C. Wefel, Albert R. Spencer, A. Lee Johns, Brown Cooper, Clyde E. Flowers, Edward Small, Frank A. Bellamy, Frederick G. Church.

On this page is your official invitation, and you can best express your appreciation to the Scottish Rite for their efforts by attending the dance.

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3205 Reed St. H-60453

Sol D. Bayless Lodge has one candidate on which the work will be conferred during February, and we hope that you will attend and see the new officers perform.

Plans are under way for the celebration of the Lodge's 75th anniversary on April 19th. We hope to make this an event which will long be remembered.

Humboldt Lodge No. 476, of Columbus, Ohio, whose work is famous throughout the Middle West, has been invited to come to Fort Wayne and confer the Master Mason degree in due and ancient form. We hope that every member can set this night aside and put his name in the tyler's book. Further announcements will be made from time to time, but with this much advance notice we hope you can be there.

Bro. Chas. D. Tillo, senior Past Master, is honorary chairman, and James T. White is the active general chairman of the committee on arrangements, which includes all the Past Masters of the Lodge. Bros. H. Leslie Rittenhouse and Melvin Ehrman are co-chairmen, assisting Bro. White.

Sol D. Bayless is the third oldest Blue Lodge in Fort Wayne, having received its dispensation May 30, 1866, and its charter May 29, 1867.

NOTICE: Will every member who is serving in the defense forces please send his address to the secretary?

Bro. Chas. O. Miller is ill and we pray for his speedy recovery.

The Lodge mourns the death of Bro. Wesley Richardson and expresses its deepest sympathy to his family.

Eric Molin.

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Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Walter E. Pohler, E.H.P.

Walter E. Pohler .....E.H.P.
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Stated convocation, third Friday

Companion Walter Pohler is in the Army and stationed at Camp Selby, Mississippi. Companion John Miller is carrying on as presiding officer pro tem, so Thomas R. Marshall Chapter is still doing business as usual.

We assisted Fort Wayne Chapter in conferring the M.E.M. degree on February 3rd, and we hope that there will be some petitions presented at the stated convocation, to be held February 21st.

Bro. John H. Aiken, 33°, Past Master of Home Lodge, Died Jan. 13th

The Scythe of Time has taken from among us Bro. John Aiken, a member and a zealous worker in all our Masonic bodies. Bro. Aiken had been in ill health for several years, but was able to visit the Temple frequently, and enjoy the companionship of his many friends.

He was a Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery, and a Past Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory, in addition to many other justly deserved honors. His knowledge and understanding of Masonic principles and history made him greatly in demand as a speaker, and he was ever ready and willing to give of his time and services, whenever requested.

His labors and his virtues will linger in our memories, and serve as an inspration for nobler deeds, for higher thoughts and greater achievements.

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On the occasion of our annual inspection on January 27th, it was highly gratifying to hear Companion Herb Graham, the inspecting officer, say so many nice things about our work, and he especially complimented the Masters of the Veils, Companions John Kayser, Bruce Farmer and George Gable on their outstanding proficiency.

On February 3rd, the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees were conferred on a class of three candidates, and on Monday, February 10th, four Companions were exalted to the Royal Arch. Dinner was served at 6:30 for more than 100 Companions. Sounds sort of like old times, doesn't it?

With the Blue Lodges working more all the time, and the general improvement in business conditions, we should be busier this year than ever.

Several petitions are already signed, and will be presented at the stated convocation on February 7th. Why not dig up one yourself and help the cause along?

Another thing, some of our officers may be called to duty in the defense forces, so let's see more of our Companions and Past High Priests on the sidelines in the evenings to come. We may need your help.

Companion Chelsea Brown has just won a bout with the common enemy, Mr. Flu Germ, and we are glad to report that he is now back on the job.

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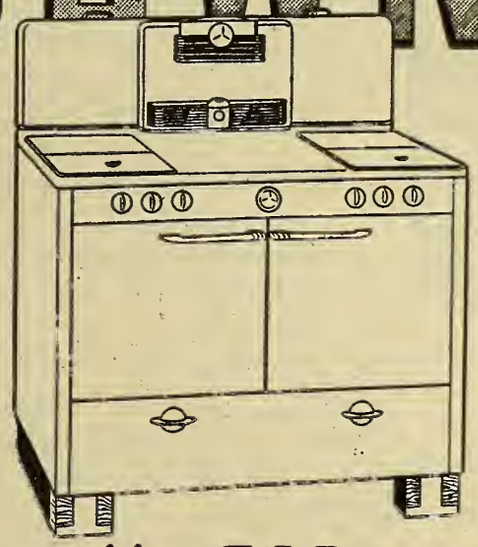

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The next stated assembly of your Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, February 19th at which time the Cryptic Masonic degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates. We are rather proud of the compliments paid our officers on their ritualistic work by Herbert A. Graham at the time of his annual inspection, Monday, January 27.

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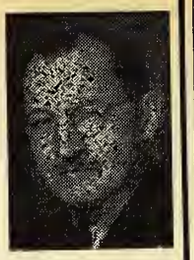

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We have just closed the first month of the new year, and everything points toward a busy time for us in Home Lodge in 1941. We raised two candidates to the sublime degree of an M.M. on January 28th.

Our guest night, held January 29th, was well attended and well received by all present. Tables were set for 350 for the dinner, and nearly every place was taken. Many of the brethren took advantage of this occasion to bring non-member friends in and show them around the Temple. Thanks to brothers Dellinger and Krueper, the dinner, musical program and the talks were "A-number 1," and everyone voted it a great time.

This month we have degree work scheduled, and our Fellowcraft department has made plans to show you another good time on February 25th. Bro. Foster Redding tells us that he has a musical program arranged together with a stand-up lunch that will "knock your eye out"—so bring a good eye and join us in the fun on the above date. Lodge will open at 6:30 p.m.

Bros. Hunt and Forks have something up their sleeves for March, and you will like it, I am sure.

Get the most out of Masonry that you can. Bring a brother and attend Lodge this month. The boys in the line are doing a fine job, and our Fellowcraft Team cannot be excelled anywhere.

Don't forget the Scottish Rite's big dance and party for all Blue Lodge Masons on February 22. Plan now to attend — you'll enjoy it.

See you next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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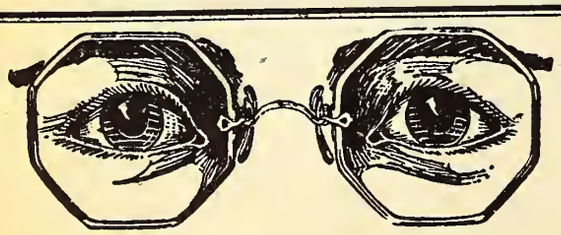
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At the stated meeting held ebruary 6th, the resignation of ro. Morris Schuster, who was in-alled as Master in January, was ccepted by the Lodge, and a pecial election held to fill the fice. Officers who will serve for e remainder of the year are as llows: George A. Triplett, W.M.; tto Keuneke, S.W.; Robert Ruhl, W.; Homer Richhart, S.D.; Stan-y Keuneke, J.D.; Milford Kruse, haplain; Abram Jones, S.S.; Louis Folder, J.S. and Fred Barthold, ., Tyler. Following the regular eeting, the Past Masters of ayne Lodge conferred the Past aster's degree upon Bro. Triplett, ho will be installed in March.

Bro. Henry W. Haesert presided the Past Master's work.

Two brethren were raised last onth, one of whom, Harold mm, left on the 23rd for his ar of soldiering. We understand t he is now stationed in Cali-nia, and we hope to hear from n soon.

Bro. Darrell Good is leaving soon a month's vacation in Mexico. 'll look forward to hearing all ut it when he returns.

One candidate is scheduled to re-ve the degrees in February.

s there will probably be no k in March, we can look for-d to visiting the other Lodges, possibly we'll get a chance to st in the work, as some of them ve a number of candidates ted.

ro. Elmer Buck is regaining his th, and can be out of doors but till unable to return to work.

Harry Pierce is still in St. ph's Hospital. Bro. Victor Mc-and was laid up with a frac-d collar bone, but is now up around.

o. Harry Starke is making a t effort to bring the books of Lodge up to date, in accodrance the orders of the Grand ge. We, therefore, urge every her who is in arrears in his to contract Bro. Starke and e a definite arrangement with in regard to this important er.

sure to plan to attend the ge Washington dance, given all Blue Lodge Masons and ladies on Saturday, February . We guarantee you'll have a time.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

Simon M. Hanes, W.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Simon M. Hanes .....W.M.
2018 Ontario A-80453
George H. Gable .....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

Maumee conferred the degrees of Masonry on two candidates during January, and at our stated meeting of February we elected two more candidates and received four petitions, so it appears that we are going to be busy for the next couple of months.

On the 22nd of January, Lodge was opened on the M.M. degree with Bro. George Russell, our S.W., presiding. He certainly did a fine job all the way through, as did all the other line officers and others who assisted in the work. At 6:30 more than 100 of us gathered in the Masonic Temple kitchen for a delightful dinner arranged by Bro. Walter Kellermeier, our senior steward.

The Fellowcraft Club will meet at the Temple, Wednesday, February 19th, to hold their annual election, and if you would like to join in the fun and fellowship of the club, you are cordially invited to be present on the 19th.

Bro. Ogden Schell is in St. Joseph's Hospital convalescing from a major operation. At last report, he was doing nicely, and we all wish him a speedy recovery. He would appreciate a visit.

Many Maumee brethren were present at Home Lodge's guest night, and we wish to thank Bro. Allen Bixby for arranging such a fine party.

The Scottish Rite's annual George Washington Dance, to be held for all Blue Lodge Masons and their wives, falls on a Saturday, so we will all be able to be there. Mark your calendar now — February 22nd.

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siding Honored Queen and recently announced the following program:

Feb. 18th—Red, White and Blue Party.

March 4th—Father's Night.

March 18th — Potluck Supper — followed by Initiation.

April 1st—Entertain DeMolays.

April 15th—Past Queen's Night.

May 3rd — Inspection by Grand Guardian, Miss Carrie Van Weig of Vincennes.

May 6th — Honorary Certificate Night and entertain Mothers.

May 20th—Election of Officers.

June 3rd—Honor Graduates.

The Drill Team recently reorganized and elected new officers. Plans are being made to attend the State Convention in June in Indianapolis.

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CEREMONIAL!

February 15 promises to be a Red Letter Day in the History of Cadessia Grotto. The Zone Conference and Full Form Ceremonial will take place that evening and will be one of the greatest that Cadessia has ever held. Many men outstanding in civic and political affairs have already sent in their signed applications, with requests that they be permitted to "Ride With Charon," on the night of February 15.

Receiving these petitions has been the work in which most of the members have participated but we take particular notice of the strenuous work put forth by Past Monarchs Otto Brinkman, Roscoe C. Shambaugh, Henry A. Korn (who is a real go-getter), Harry D. Keller, James G. Carman, Clarence Comincavish and Clayton Braunagel.

We might go all the way down the line among the Past Monarchs and also mention the fine work done by Prophets Harry R. Gibson; Edward H. Ashton and Fred W. Martin. They surely did great work in getting this wonderful class for February 15th.

The program will open early Saturday morning at the Indiana Hotel, where C. Wilbur Foster, P.M., of Sahara Grotto, Indianapolis, will be in charge of the Zone Conference. Among those whom we expect on this occasion are Past Grand Monarch and present Grand Secretary of the Supreme Council, Otto F. Hildebrant; Harry H. Baker, Grand Keeper of the Archives and Past Monarch of Oola Khan Grotto of Cincinnati, Ohio; Thomas B. Fox, P.M. and present Secretary of Oola Khan Grotto and a host of Prophets from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois.

The meeting will last until 4 p. m., adjourning long enough for those in attendance to enjoy a lunch at the Indiana Hotel.

At 6 p. m. a banquet will be served at the Wayne Hotel, following which all will assemble at Central High School where Monarch Redding and his corps of officers will formally open Cadessia Grotto. The Ritualistic Team from Avalon Grotto will then take over and conduct the work.

Following the Ceremonial, entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, consisting of the Officers and Trustees of Cadessia Grotto, Prophet Sheriff Walter A. Felger was given the assurance by Monarch Redding that he can count on the whole-hearted support of Cadessia Grotto in his Safety Campaign.

Cadessia Grotto meets the fourth Wednesday of each month and at the request of numerous members of Cadessia Grotto, all future meetings will be held at the Wayne Hotel.

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Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday

As you all know, Summit City not working this month, but will be back in the harness aga in March. At that time we hope see you all in the Lodge roo ready for work.

At our last meeting in Januar at which time we conferred t Master Mason degree upon tw candidates, a really fine crowd w present, and it seemed as thou everyone was ready and willing do something. Brethren, that ki of spirit makes your officers fe more enthusiastic than ever, a encourages them to give the most time and thought to i proving and perfecting every pha of the work. It was one sw meeting, and to top it all off, th little snack we had in the kitch afterward was a fitting climax. W are very grateful to the boys w served the lunch and then stay and washed the dishes.

We were honored at this meeti by the presence of a group of vis ing brethren from Sturgis, Mic who came down to see us put the Master Mason degree. Co again, brothers, you are alwa welcome.

The Corinthian Club at the Int national Harvester plant is f gaining an enviable reputation its many activities and we happy to say that several of Summit City boys are very act members of the club.

Brothers, don't forget your sonry while you are away from Lodge room. Be a Mason se days a week, as well as on meet nights. Also, please find time visit our sick brethren occasi ally, because a thoughtful, frien act like that is one of the applications of the principles adhere to.

Watch for further details ab the big bingo party planned Summit City members and t families, to be held on March

On February 22nd, the Scot Rite is holding its annual da for all Blue Lodge Masons their families, and you'll not w to miss this enjoyable party.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Sonoma Woodruff, W.M.

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4620 Arlington H-75431
Elizabeth West .....Secretary
2131 Wells St. A-36101

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to take this means of expressing their thanks and appreciation for the delicious dinner and lovely desk which was given them. An appropriate song was sung for them by the Star Points. Short talks were made by Sarah Suter, Mamie Caldwells and the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The entertainment was in charge of the Star Points.

Illness in the families: Son of Monta Wensley, husband of Catherine Schell, husband of Henrietta Smith, husband of Helena Bryant.

Deaths in the families: Mother of Garl Tebbles, mother of Pearl Phillips and grandmother of Opal Overmyer.

Don't forget these dates: Birthday Party, February 11; Officers Entertain February 25; Inspection and Installation March 28.

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140 E. Masterson H-2973

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

The officers are having a potluck supper at Dehler-Hughes, February 21 at 6:00 o'clock. The Choir will entertain with a minstrel after Chapter February 27. The Choir enjoyed a meeting at the home of Sister Ethel Felger, North Calhoun street.

The Points party will be held on the Mezzanine floor February 28 at 8:00 o'clock.

The Social Committee will meet at the Y.W.C.A., March 20, for a dinner party at 6:30.

The Sunshine Committee will meet March 7. Hostesses will be Elsie Troutman, Irma Altenvagt and Argona Nelson.

Illness: Sisters Maude Gumpert, Mary Mennefee, Mary Miller, Mertie Gross, Jennie Carothers, Cecle Tepple, Erma Dochterman, Dorothy Westenfeld, Vona Robertson, Jean Tibbles, Clara Cress and Pauline Betz.

Deaths in Chapter: Brother Wesley Richardson, Sister Alice Hazzard. Twilight services were held for Sister Ida Lower, January 29, at her home on Holten Ave. We extend our sympathy to Sisters Lula Aiken, Arzona Nelson and Anna Shell in the loss of their loved ones.

Rose Croix Degrees to Be Given On February 27th

On Thursday evening, February 27, Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix will confer the seventeenth and eighteenth degrees in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral starting at 7:30 o'clock. All Scottish Rite Masons who have received the Council degrees are invited to join this special class. By so doing it will not be necessary to lose any time during the day and the Consistory degrees can be taken at the regular convocation which will be held on April 22, 23 and 24.

The ladies noon luncheon bridge parties are proving more popular than last season. Each party sees an increase in attendance and the fine spirit shown is proof to the committees that these meetings are just what our ladies want. The next luncheon bridge will be held on Tuesday, March 25.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Marie Glaub, W.H.P.

Marie Glaub .....W.H.P.
224 McKinnie H-2367
Clara Emrick .....W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

Calendar of Dates to Remember

February 17: Ceremonial — Alta Flagg Class. Reception for the Supreme Worthy High Priests at the close. Dinner at the Wayne Hotel at 6 o'clock. Tickets must be procured in advance from Soj. Clara Emrick.

February 26: Closing party of the Social Committee.

March 3: Annual meeting, election of officers and vote on by-laws.

March 17: Installation of officers.

PS: Owing to a mistake by the printer, the name of the Worthy Chaplain, Florence Kemp, was omitted from the list of officers in the announcements and the omission was not caught until after the announcements were received thru the mail. Your Worthy High Priestess is exceedingly sorry and wishes all to know that she is not responsible for the mistake.

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Margaret Huenefeld .....Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Initiation was held at our stated meeting February 6, for two candidates, Bros. Emanuel Woebbeking and Wm. H. Straub. We extend a welcome to these brothers and hope to see them often in our Chapter room.

Illness: Sister Leona Blue, Chairman of Visiting Committee and Sister Cecile Kruge, Associate Matron; Sisters Lillian Spiker, Pearl Hayes, Lydia Miller, Marie Simmers, Mary Hornberger, Carrie Henschen, Loma Koopman, Bess Vassaux, Helen Brokaw, Catherine Baxter, Lillian Zies, Fern Shannon; Sister of Ollie Baker, husband of Louise Straub, husband of Cora Shideler, daughter of Amelia Welch, three daughters of Sister Burton.

Deaths: Mother of Bertha Wollman and father of Lloyd Godfrey passed away.

Drill Team will meet Monday, February 17, at the home of Sister Stella Miller. Assisting hostesses, Sisters Edith Ubelheor and Norian Bireley. Areme Club will meet at the home of Sister Vera Louise Kruge, Wednesday, February 19.

Officers will meet February 25 at the home of Sister Nettie Woebbeking, 3521 Broadway.

Choir will meet at the home of Sister Tew, Monday night, February 10, and the annual party for the Choir will be held at the Alton House, February 28.

Committee on Arrangements: Sisters Clela Dellinger, Georgie Garrett and Geraldine Boldt. The annual party for the Worthy Matron, Sister Esther Cook, will be held March 11 at Dehler-Hughes Recreation rooms. Potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All Officers, Committees, Past Matrons and Past Patrons and members are invited to attend.

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W. S. Littlefield,
I.M.

Walter S. Littlefield .....I.M.
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Wednesday, March 19, is the date of our next stated assembly, and we understand that there will be some more petitions presented at that time.

We hope that you Companions will assist in keeping the officers busy conferring the degrees this year — so get after those petitions and we'll do the rest.

Historic American Flag of 36 Stars Owned by Bro. Groth

Your scribe recently had a delightful experience in seeing an antiquated United States flag and hearing the story of its history:

Earl Groth is the owner of a 36 star United States flag. The flag is a wool bunting and in good state of preservation. The 36 stars denote the number of states that composed the United States of America at the close of the Civil War, and the story goes back to that time.

May 24, 1941, this flag will be 86 years old, having been purchased the day that the 99th Indiana Volunteer Infantry was mustered out of service of the U. S. Originally the 99th Indiana Volunteer Infantry was composed of 942 men, but a goodly number of the original volunteers had lost their lives during the various engagements. 128 or 20% of the number were not in line as the regiment marched down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington at the Grand Review of the Army on May 24, 1865.

As a memento of this historical occasion, the above flag was purchased as a souvenir of that day by Mr. Groth's father and has been treasured by the family since that time as a keepsake out of respect to the memory of their Father, who served in the 99th Indiana Volunteer Infantry for three years and received his honorable discharge from the Union Army at Washington, D. C., on the above date.

Scottish Rite Preparing For Spring Convocation, April 22, 23 and 24

The special convocations held in January and February for the Council and Rose Croix degrees proved to be even more successful than expected. The enthusiasm shown by the members and candidates has convinced the officers that such meetings will always receive splendid support. The candidates who finished through the Rose Croix work have already expressed themselves as wanting to complete the Consistory degrees in April. This work will not in any way conflict with the conferring of these degrees at the regular convocation but rather to give an opportunity to those who stop at the Lodge of Perfection to continue without missing their work during the day.

Plans for the Spring Convocation to be held on April 22, 23 and 24, are getting under way. The membership committee held a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, March 11, at which time cards were given to the local members and the representatives from the outside jurisdiction also made plans for their respective localities. Although you may not be a member of the local membership committee, don't hesitate to call on your Blue Lodge friend and endeavor to have him sign for the degrees. If you cannot call, send his name to the office so that one of the committee can make the contact. However, your call will at least pave the way for a further interview. The General Committee is headed by Bro. Dave T. Hartley and Bro. Clyde E. Flowers is chairman of the local group. They will appreciate your assitance and suggestions.

The complete schedule of degrees has not as yet been decided upon but a full program is assured. We are happy to announce that our members in Marion and Grant county will again present the Twenty-seventh degree. These men have won for themselves an enviable reputation for degree work and they promise that the present cast will equal any that has conferred this dramatic degree. Another out of town cast will be added to the program this spring. Members from DeKalb county have taken over the Ninth degree and will take part for the first time in the work. We are happy to have our members living away from Ft. Wayne show this fine spirit of cooperation. Among the new men working in the degrees will be Rev. Paul L. Benedict of the Wayne Street Methodist Church. Bro. Benedict will preside in the Fourth degree in place of Bro. William S. Mossman who has done this work for a number of years. Bro. Benedict was presiding officer in the Fourth degree for some time in South Bend Consistory. We welcome him into our work and fellowship as he recently affiliated with the local bodies.

On Wednesday evening, March 26, the Scottish Rite Choir, under the direction of Bro. Frederick G. Church, will give a concert in Butler, Indiana. Following this on Tuesday evening, April 1, the Choir will sing for the members of the Grant County Scottish Rite Club in Marion, Indiana. Several other appearances are being arranged by the choir.

The officers and members of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies suffered a great loss in the death of Bro. Arthur A. Vogelsang who

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Home Lodge Past Masters and Old Timers Meeting

Tuesday, March 25, 1941

Make preparations to attend one of the largest and finest events Home Lodge has ever held.

Members of all Fort Wayne and out of town Lodges are cordially invited to be present.

1. Lodge opens at 3:00 p. m.
2. First and second sections of Master Mason degree to be conferred on one or more candidates before supper.
3. Supper at 6:30 p. m. Prompt. Good Eats with music.
4. Call from Refreshment to Labor at 7:45 p. m.

A. Introduction of Home Lodge Past Masters.

B. Introduction of Distinguished guests.

C. Roll call of Home Lodge Past Masters.

D. Tribute to deceased Past Masters of Home Lodge.

E. Dr. Chas. M. Houser by D. Burns Douglas.

F. Scottish Rite Choir.

5. Assignment of Past Masters to various stations.
6. Second section of Master Mason Degree by Home Lodge Past Masters.
7. Talks by Grand Lodge officers.
8. Reception for Grand Lodge officers.
9. Lectures and closing.

Come and join us in a delightful banquet and a pleasant evening of fellowship that will be long remembered by all the brethren fortunate enough to be present.

Banquet tickets are 50c each. In order to assist the committee in charge, kindly secure your tickets early as we are anxious to have as many reservations as possible by March 22.

Summit City
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No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated
Meeting
First
Friday

Alfred Dornick,
W.M.

Alfred Dornick .....W.M.
203 Mechanic A-26271
Dwight M. Myers .....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Summit City Lodge will be very busy this month. Four candidates will receive their work, beginning with the E.A. on Friday the 14th at 4:30 with J.W. Bro. Chas. Penn in charge.

Friday 21st the F.C. degree, and our S.W. Bro. Calvin Bimer will conduct the work in this degree and the usual time for the Fellow Craft degree is 7:00.

Then on the 28th, the Master Mason degree will be conferred, at which time we are planning a dinner to be served in the kitchen at 6:30. This dinner will be served under the personal supervision of our own Past Master, Bro. Paul "Oscar Waldorf" Wolf. Need we say more? You who know what Paul can do in the kitchen cannot afford to miss this one.

Well, our big party went over with a bang due to the hard work of chairman Cal Bimer and his committee, who put in a good many hard licks in preparation for the event.

Also we must not forget the ladies and the fine work they did in selecting those prizes. If you think they didn't use good judgment in the selection of these prizes, ask the ladies who won them. Again we say, thanks to all of you.

We are very grateful to "Daddy" Wing for that work of art performed with his own hand which he presented to the Lodge and now hangs in the Tylers room along with the pictures of the many Past Masters of Summit City.

The members of Summit City Lodge mourn the passing of Bro. Arthur Voglesang whose death occurred last month. "Art," as he was best known in the Fraternity, will be greatly missed by all of us and to his family we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

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3205 Reed St. H-60453

On February 24, when Bro. John Heiman received his Master Mason degree, we were pleased to have with us 15 visitors who flew here from Indianapolis for the occasion Col. Roscoe Turner, well known aviator, was among those present, as well as Bro. H. D. Heiman, the younger brother of the candidate. Several of the visitors took part in the work.

We are conferring the degrees upon four candidates this month, and on the 24th, when the class will receive the M.M. degree, we will serve a good old-fashioned Sol D. banquet.

A feature of that evening will be the conferring of the Grand Lodge's 50-year badges upon five of our members. Slated to receive this honor are Bros. Chas. D. Tillo, Ed F. Sites, George H. Loesch, Ed R. Sweet and J. D. Tinsley. One of the officers of the Grand Lodge will be present to make the presentations, and Bro. Elmer F. Gay, superintendent of the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, will present the pins to Bros. Sweet and Tinsley.

75th Anniversary program scheduled for Saturday, April 19, is progressing nicely, and with the able assistance of the many committeemen, the plans for the celebration are taking shape.

Bro. Harry Meyer, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, will lead a delegation of about 200 brethren of Humboldt Lodge of Columbus, Ohio. The degree staff of that lodge will confer the Master Mason degree in due and ancient form in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Special dispensations have been granted by the Grand Masters of Ohio and Indiana for the occasion.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Harry F. Starke, Secretary

George A. Triplett .....W.M.
1001 W. Lexington.....H-28894
Office A-0111
Harry F. Starke .....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

There, brethren—"ye editor" has made good on another promise. Last month he promised you that "there would be a handsome picture" in the heading of this column—and behold—there is one.

It is with great pleasure that we publish this picture of our faithful and hard working secretary, Bro. Harry F. Starke, who served Wayne Lodge as Master in 1921. and who, for the past 12 years has ably filled the important office of secretary. His delight is to do all he can for the good of the Lodge or any individual brother; he is ever ready with words of good counsel; he is promptly on the job in times of trouble; he is accurate in keeping the records, and with all that he is "a man among men," and a real sociable cuss. He listens to our hard luck stories with sincere concern, and keeps his faith in human nature despite ignored communications and broken promises.

He never complains, but it would cut his work in half if the brethren would either pay their dues on time, or else let him know when they will pay. We could almost write a book about him, but we'll say—He's a great guy—and that's that.

There will be no degree work this month, but we have been invited to visit Maumee Lodge on their Master Mason night, the date of which will be announced later. Three petitions were presented this month — it is quite probable that we will have work in April.

Bro. Elmer Buck is convalescing from his illness, and Bro. Harry Pierce is still in St. Joseph's Hospital. Both these brethren will appreciate a visit. Please report any other cases of illness promptly, so that calls can be made.

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No. 19

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Stated Convocation Third Monday

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Anthony Hotel A-6121
John Lombard ..... Secretary
2013 Curdes E-1380

Things are looking up, Companions, and in evidence, we point to the two more petitions to be voted on at our stated meeting of March 17. As there was one candidate held over from February, we will have a class of three to receive the degree this month. The Mark and Past Master degrees will be conferred on the 24th; The Most Excellent Master, in which Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will collaborate, on March 31, and on April 7, the Royal Arch Mason degree.

We are planning another banquet soon, as so many favorable comments have been received on the one we had recently.

Now that we have Old Man Depression and his twin brother, Indifference, on the run, let's keep them there by digging up some more petitions

SCOTTISH RITE

(Continued from Page 1)

for many years was our dramatic director. Under Bro. Vogelsang's guidance our work has attained a very high degree of perfection Perhaps the finest tribute to the memory of Art would be to maintain the standard we now enjoy throughout Scottish Rite Masonry in the United States. That would be what he would want us to do and this writer feels that each of our members who had the privilege of working with Art Vogelsang will be determined to work a little harder so that each convocation through its ritualistic work will reflect the many hours of labor spent in the degrees by this good man and true Mason.

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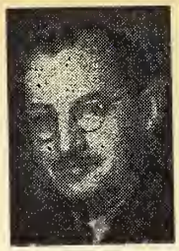

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On page 1 of this issue there is an invitation and program for our Master Mason degree and Past Masters night, to be held on the 25th. This will be a big evening for Home Lodge, so the Master hopes you can be there.

We had a most enjoyable musical program and lunch following the 3rd degree work in February.

There will be several petitions to vote on at the April stated meeting, and it is a pleasure to look forward to more work and Masonic activity. See you the 25th, and it will be too bad if you miss the party, because Bros. Al Forks and Frank Hunt have worked like Trojans on this affair.

A spider has eight legs and six to eight eyes.

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If a man thinks everyone is against him he will treat them so they will be. If he thinks everyone is a friend he will treat them nice and they will be friends. If a man is suspicious of everyone they will be suspicious of him. You get just what is coming to you, good or bad — that's sure. If you keep on fighting, you'll get licked some time, good and plenty. — Buster Brown.

Four men were Knighted Thursday evening, March 13. Past Commanders George Winning, Wm. J. Adams, Wm. Ehle and John Lombard performing the ceremony of Knighting one each. We are glad to announce that these Knights have not forgotten how. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all Knights present.

There will be work until the Grand Commandery meeting in Gary, May 10-11 and 12. Watch the calendar.

The Order of Red Cross will be conferred Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the Auditorium.

Sun-Rise meeting April 13, Easter morning, as usual. This will be an open air meeting, weather permitting, otherwise it will be held in the Asylum. Ham and egg breakfast after services. Watch newspaper for later announcement.

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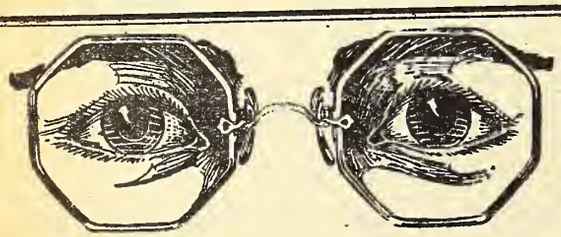
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our officers and Craft really e their work cut out for them month, with six candidates re- ving the degrees. At our stated ting of March 5, four were ted, and two were held over n February—so there is one of largest classes we have had in e time.

n March 12, Lodge was opened 3 o'clock for the Entered Ap- ntice degree; the Fellowcraft be conferred on the 19th; and on the 26th, Lodge will be opened early in the afternoon for the Master Mason degree. We will need everyone present who can attend, so mark this date on your calendar right now. Wayne Lodge and Summit City officers and Fellowcraft have been invited to assist in the work. Further announcements about dinner, etc., will be made later.

Bro. Ogden Scheil is still in St. Joseph's Hospital, but is reported to be improving nicely.

Bro. Earl Cleaveland is recovering from an illness, and expects to be back on the job soon.

Bro. Fred Tegtmeyer is now at home following a major operation at Cleveland, Ohio.

Maumee Lodge wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the family of Bro. Louis Ridgway, who was killed in an automobile accident.

The 1941 officers of the Fellowcraft Club will be Harold Degler, president; Oscar Bushing, secretary and Clifton Wefel, coach. The boys have been working hard, and now have an organization which is tops in ritualistic proficiency. Come up and see them do their stuff.

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With this issue of our paper "the old order changeth, and the new reigneth."

On February 17 we held a beautiful Ceremonial in the Commandery Room, and we extend a most cordial welcome to the ten newly made Sojourners.

The Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Alta Flagg, was in attendance and warmly praised the work of our officers, and the beautiful setting of the spacious room.

We wish to thank the Masonic Brethren for the use of this room for our large events. A visit to other Shrines in Indiana make us deeply grateful for the use of this room, which is so beautiful. Guests at this meeting included representatives from Shrines in Byron, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., Harrisburg, Penn., Muncie, Richmond, Logansport and Indianapolis, Indiana.

On February 26 the members of the Social Committee held their farewell party at the Berghoff Gardens. Gifts were presented to W.H.P., Marie Glaub, from the chairman, Zola Lapp, and her assistants, and Soj. Lapp was presented with a beautiful silver tea service from Soj. Glaub, and the members of the Social Committee. Sojs. Marie Pio, Florence Obetz, Hazel Berkowitz and Etta McLauchlin were also presented gifts. Games were played after a short business session and prizes were won by Marie Pio, Emily Johnson, Lucile Johnson, Rose Trease, Clara Errington, Clara Vaughn, Anna Hartshorn and Mollie Micheals.

The Committee on Sickness held their closing meeting in the form of a luncheon at the Aulton on March 14. Our "shut-ins" are especially grateful for the work of this committee who have made hundreds of calls during the year on the sick. They have lived up to the name "Ambassadors of Good Will."

The election on March 3 resulted as follows: Wanda Rippe, Worthy High Priestess; Harold Kelsey, Watchman of Shepherds; Florence Kemp, Noble Prophetess; Harley Somers, Associate W.O.S; Clara Emrick, W. Scribe; Edna Thompson, W. Treasurer; Margaret Huenefeld, W. Chaplain; Kitty Saul, W. Shepherdess; Hazel Dehler, W. Guide.

The new officer with the newly appointed and honorary officers will be installed on March 17.

Our W.H.P., Marie Glaub, wishes to express her appreciation of each and every one of her officers and members of her committees who have made her year one to be remembered with pleasure.

To those who have attended the meetings so regularly, for they have inspired her to do her best she wishes to say, "Thank you," and to the new officers the best of wishes for a successful and happy year.

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The Entertainment Comm has some very good entertai for March, so watch the pape further information.

At the last stated meeting city was laid out in zones and following Prophets were na chairmen for each zone: O Keesbeery and Harry Gib (South West); Earl Crayton, Ashton and Clayton Brau (North West); Roscoe Shamb Clarence Comincavish and H Korn (North); Calvin Clark, L Jacobs, Howard Fletter, Brinkman (North East); Brower and Walter Altev (South East); Frank DeW (Central).

Prophet Walter Altevoght also named to arrange for Grotto Bowling team to go to Mid-West Bowling Tournament all Grottoes in Indiana and M igan to be held in May at Sa Grotto in May (Indianapolis).

Sahara will also hold their monial at the same time. O ceremonials are to be held in at Lafayette and South Bend.

Cadessia Grotto are also g to have a book drive this mo Old books will be collected an sent to the Masonic Home local Institutions for the goo the older folks at these Ins tions. Further announcements be in the daily papers and on radio.

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'he banquet and evening's enter- ıment were arranged by the ttish Rite officers and the one y indispensable man, Ed Miller. ro. Fay Philips, Dept. 22, served toastmaster and cooperated h the Rite arrangements. Judge Burns Douglass's address and Western hunting trip motion ures, shown by Bros. White Trenner, gave us an evening ; to be remembered.

he club recognizes and is grate- for a wonderful evening, and friendship shown by the Scot- Rite.

he newly elected officers for year 1941 are: H. C. Lindsey, noke Lodge No. 195, Pres.; H. Henderson, Summit City Lodge 170, Vice-Pres., and V. H. ›se, Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. Sec'y-Treas. Good luck, boys, the best of wishes for the en- g year.

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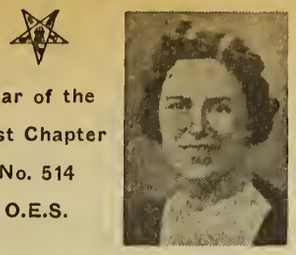

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Sonoma Woodruff, W.M.

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4620 Arlington H-75431
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The birthday dinner party of Allah Signet Club on February 20 on Mezzanine was well attended by members and their husbands. The decorations were patriotic and entertainment was put on by Francis Long and later all enjoyed cards.

March 28 there will be a called meeting for Inspection, Body and Installation. The Worthy Grand Matron, Nellie Johnston, will be our guest. Banquet at 6:00 p. m. Don't forget this date.

The Social Committee held pot-luck at Mrs. Nell Hires. As this was the last meeting of the year the Committee gave the Chairman, Gladys Thompson, and Co-Chairman, Mary Browne, appropriate gifts of appreciation. Each member received a gift from the Chairman.

Visiting Committee met at the home of Pearl Nash. Plans were made for dinner party to be held at home of Reba Close, March 24.

The Cheer Committee reports: Improved list — Emma Echleman, Glenn Jackson, Lucile Schafter, husband of Loretta Lindemuth, husband of Catherine Schell and husband of Margaret Scott.

Bereavements: Brother-in-law of Alta Weigel and grandson of Gladys Thompson.

The Entertainment Committee held their dinner party at the Alton House. They presented their Chairman, Loretta Lindemuth, with a beautiful gift. Sister Loretta wishes to express her appreciation to all who served on her committees for the co-operation and loyalty in the past year. The last meeting of the year was held at the home of Irene Hastings, assisted by Aubrey Helmuth.

The Publicity Committee wishes to express their appreciation for the co-operation of all Committee Chairmen in the "news" of past year. — Signed, Mildred Atherton and Edna Amstutz.

We wish to express our appreciation for the privilege and honor of serving you as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Our grateful thanks will be yours for the many acts of kindness and courtesy, and for your loyalty and co-operation throughout this year. Whatever measures of success was achieved was due to your faithful assistance.

Whether the task was large or small,
Our thanks go forth to one and all.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Elsie Brooks, W.M.

Elsie Brooks .....W.M.
2724 Hoagland H-3847
Florence MacMillan .....Secretary
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Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

The Worthy Matron expresses her thanks for the grand party given her by her Star Points and for the beautiful gift.

March 20: The closing party of the Social Committee will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Dinner at 6:30.

March 27: Last stated meeting with initiation.

March 31: Initiation and Inspection at 3:00 p. m. Banquet at 6:00 p. m. Installation of officers at 8.

Illness: Sisters Agusta Lapp, Ruth Connett, Amanda Somers, Clara Cress, Dorothy Westenfield, Ethel Lee May and Florence Bolinger.

Deaths in Chapter: Twilight services were held for Sister Jean Tibbles at Klaehn's Funeral Home. We extend our sympathy to Sisters Helen Joker, Roda Depotty, Minnie Davis and Clara Hock in the loss of their loved ones.

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The annual election of officers was held Thursday evening, March 6, at our stated meeting. The following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Sister Cecile Kruge; Worthy Patron, H. J. Kruge; Associate Matron, Margaret Cordiner; Associate Patron, Robert Cordiner; Secretary, Sister Margaret Huenefeld; Treasurer, Sister Carrie Henschen; Conductress, Sister Flora Dornte; Associate Conductress, Sister Esther Schaberg.

These officers will be installed Tuesday, April 1, at the Masonic Temple. Installation ceremonies in charge of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nell Johnson of Perryville, Ind. Other Grand Officers will be guests. Banquet will be served in the banquet room at 6 o'clock. Make your reservations by calling Sister Agnes Godfrey.

The illness in our chapter is as follows: Members who ill are: Sister Stella Bill, Sister Ollie Baker, Sister Norian Bireley, Sister Velma Culver, Sister Neva Bushong, Sister Harriet Welch.

The Non-Pariel will meet at the home of Sister Carrie Laisure, Tuesday, March 18. A pot-luck dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

The Drill Team will meet Monday, March 17.

The officers and their husbands and wives will enjoy a dinner party at the Y.W.C.A., Tuesday, March 25, at 6 o'clock.

The Areme Club will meet Wednesday, March 19, at the home of Sister Naomi Patty.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

Our E.H.P. Walter Pohler, being on Army duty at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and most of our brethren at home working like sixty on their various jobs, there has been little of interest to report as to Chapter affairs.

We are looking forward to assisting Fort Wayne Chapter in the M.E.M. degree on their next class, and we hope that some petitions are forthcoming at our next stated meeting, which will be held March 21.

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In the near future, our Chapter will confer the Most Excellent Master degree upon a class of three candidates from out-of-town. Watch for the announcement of the date of this event—it will be well worth the while of all Companions in Fort Wayne.

Our next regular stated meeting will be held on April 18, and we hope that there will be several petitions presented at that time.

Order of Amaranth Instituted in Ft. Wayne

Saturday, March 22, Fort Wayne Court No. 3, Order of the Amaranch, was instituted in this city, with Florence Brooker of Atlantic City, N. J., as Grand Officer in charge of the ceremonies.

Lettie Ferguson Dickey was installed as Royal Matron, Ben F. Bennett, Royal Patron, and a class of 69 candidates was received into the Order. The meeting was held at the Odd Fellows Temple, Wayne and Calhoun streets.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights, and the local Court will soon announce its charitable objective for this year.

The Order of the Amaranth was founded by Robert Morris, who also founded the Order of Eastern Star, and is a social and charitable organization.

Fred Pocock to Return About May 15th

According to a note recently received from Bro. Pocock, he has been having a fine time in Florida this winter, occasionally attending Masonic meetings in that vicinity, and enjoying life generally. Says we can look for him about the middle of next month.

Spring Convocation Opens Tuesday Afternoon, April 22nd

Everything is in readiness for the opening of our spring convocation on Tuesday, April 22. The work will start at 1:30 o'clock with the 4° and continue through Thursday evening with the 32° will be presented following the Reunion banquet.

CONVOCATION PROGRAM
Tuesday, April 22, 1941

Candidates report to Secretary at 12:00 Noon. (Luncheon will be served in the Cathedral for candidates).

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
1:30—4° Secret Master.
2:30—6° Intimate Secretary.
3:00—9° Master Elect of Nine.
(Brethren from Dekalb County)
4:00—13° Master of the Ninth Arch.
(Brethren from Portland)
Dinner—6:15.
8:00—14° Grand Elect Mason.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
9:30—15° Knight of the East or Sword.
10:30—16° Prince of Jerusalem.
Lunch—12:15.
1:30—17° Knight of the East and West
2:30—18° Knight of the Rose Croix
4:00—23° Chief of the Tabernacle.
Dinner—6:15.
8:00—20° Master ad Vitam.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
9:00—Class Organization.
10:00—30° Grand Elect Knight Kadosh.
12:00—Class Picture.
Lunch—12:15.
1:30—29° Knight of St. Andrew.
4:00—27° Commander of the Temple.
(Brethren from Marion)
Convocation Banquet—6:30.
8:30—32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

The membership committee, both in and out of Fort Wayne, has spent the last few weeks calling on prospective candidates. Perhaps you have a Blue Lodge friend in mind that you have not seen yet but intend to do so before the last day for receiving petitions which is April 15. Why not make the contact while there is yet time? A large class of candidates always creates more enthusiasm during the meeting. You will be proud to have your friend a member of the Spring Class and he will always thank you for having urged him to join.

We have been assured that Bro. Claude M. Jacoby, a member of Ft. Wayne Consistory and the Grand Master of the State of Indiana will be with us. He will bring to our members the greetings of more than one hundred thousand Blue Lodge Masons of which you and all Scottish Rite Masons should always remember they are a part.

On account of the death of Bro. Arthur A. Vogelsang who was our dramatic director, the responsibility of conferring the degrees is being assumed by the presiding officer of each degree with Ill. Bro. Homer A. Hartman acting as general director. Rehearsals are being held each night in the Ca-

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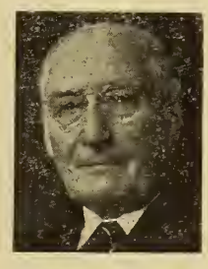
All is in readiness for the Diamond Jubilee of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A.M., which will be celebrated Saturday, April 19, at the Masonic Temple, according to James T. White, chairman, and Chas. D. Tillo, Honorary chairman of the committee.

James White, Chairman

By special dispensation of the Grand Lodges of Indiana and Ohio, the Master Mason degree will be exemplified in full and ancient form by the degree staff of Humboldt Lodge No. 476, F. & A.M., of Columbus, Ohio. More than 100 of the Ohio brethren will arrive at 1:30 Saturday, when the celebration officially begins.

Grand Lodge officers of Indiana are expected to attend, including M. Wor. Bro. Claude M. Jacoby, Grand Master, who will respond to the address of welcome, to be made by Bro. Harry Baals. Attendance at the banquet will be by reservation only.



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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A.M.

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Harry F. Starke .....Secretary
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Wayne Lodge will resume work this month, and has conferred the E.A. degree upon three candidates thus far. After the Fellowcraft degree, on the 17th, work will be suspended until May, and the M.M. degree conferred upon the class at that time, probably the 2nd or 3rd Thursday. This will allow our members who belong to the Scottish Rite to attend the Spring Convocation.

At the degree meeting in May, there will be a dinner in celebration of the 118th anniversary of the founding of Wayne Lodge. A Grand Lodge representative will be present to present the 50-year badge to Bro. Owen F. Heaton and Bro. John F. Ruel who were made Masons in Wayne Lodge at practically the same time in 1891. The name of the speaker, and the date of this meeting will be announced later.

At our stated meeting in April, Bro. Morris Schuster was presented with a beautiful Past Master's jewel. On behalf of the Lodge, the presentation was made by Bro. Harry Starke.

Bro. Roy Laws and Bro. Darrell Good are our members of the Father and Son Banquet committee. They report that this annual event will take place some time in May.

We were glad to hear from Bro. Harold Kamm, whose present address is 321st Signal Company, March Field, Calif. Bro. Cliff Ross is stationed in Philadelphia, we understand, and we should like to hear from him, as well as from any other of our members who are in the service.

What with defense work and Army service, Wayne Lodge needs all the help it can get. Therefore, the Master requests any members who can attend the meetings to be

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The officers of Miriam Shrine No. 4, White Shrine of Jerusalem, were installed March 17. Installation ceremonies were held in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Wanda Rippe was installed Worthy High Priestess. Other officers installed were: Harold Kelsey, Watchman of Shepherds; Florence Kemp, Noble Prophetess; Harley Somers, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Clara Emrich, Worthy Scribe; Edna Thompson, Worthy Treas.; Margaret Huenefeld, Worthy Chaplain; Kitty Saul, Worthy Shepherdess; Hazel Dehler, Worthy Guide.

The appointive officers installed comprised of Herald, Gertrude Probst; Queen, Hazel Berkowitz; King, Clarence Comincavish; First Hand Maid, Mary Roth; Second Hand Maid, Belva Krick; Third Hand Maid, Irene Brown; Guardian, Ruth Regedanz; Guard, Etta McLaughlin; First Wise Man, Bob Quinn; Second Wise Man, Walter Craig; Third Wise Man, Ben Bennett; Organist, Lillian Scott.

Honorary officers installed were: Flag Bearer, Ethel LaMay; Escorts to Flag Bearer, Vera Bitz and Myrtle Kinsey; Banner Bearer, Nellie McClure and Nellie Jefferies; Madonna, Flossie Lyons; Mistress of Ceremonies, Delta Schmol; Lantern, Ralph Sparks; The Queen's Attendants, flower girl, Eleanor Rippe; Courier, Hilda Butler; Maids of Honor, Kay Neiswander, Ethel Williamson, Blanche Kayser, Ida May Olfather, Nellie Stripe, Thelma Roller, Leota Leasure, Edna Carpenter, Maude Lechler, Florence Gibbs, Susanne Bryant, Georgianna Jones, Mary Jane Michael, Emma Schlenk, Lucille Johnson and Mildred Adams.

Installing officers were Past Worthy High Priestess, Hazel Reithmiller; Worthy Chaplain, Rozella Canada; Worthy Herald, Grace Somers; Worthy Scribe, Alma Craig; Worthy Guardian, Florence Ashley, and Soloist, Evelyn Hinton.

Committee Chairmen comprise: Social Chairman, Matilda Littlefield; Assistant Chairman, Catharyn Osgood; Visiting Chairmen, Alma Paul; Assistant, Tracy Adams; Decorating, Ida Kayser; Program, Francis Pletcher; Registration, Pauline Betz; Examining, Harriet Trease; Material Objective, May Higgins; Finance, Florence Kemp; Relief, Hazel White; Sunshine, Nellie Emmerson; Reception, Hazel Reithmiller; Wardrobe, Ella Ault; By-Laws, Marie Glaub; Choir, Helena Trevey and Publicity, Clara Errington.

Marie Glaub was in charge of plans for the installation. The Rev. Andrew M. Lowry gave the invocation and benediction, Marie Glaub presented Wanda Rippe with the presiding officer's jewel, Mrs. Rippe presented her officers with gifts, Evelyn Hinton, soloist, sang several selections, Mrs. Rippe introduced her committee chairmen and Mrs. Amanda Parks, mother of our Shrine. Lettie Dickey, Past Worthy High Priestess, presented Marie Glaub, the retiring High Priestess, with a Past High Priestess Jewel. Mrs. Rippe, W.H.P., was hostess at a luncheon at her home, 712 Kinsmoor Ave., March 26 for the Social Committee. Plans were made for a reception for the newly installed officers which was held April 7 after the regular Shrine meeting. Prizes were awarded for the afternoon to Clara Errington, Cathryn Osgood and Edna Peters. The next meeting of the committee will be held the fourth Wednesday in April with Agnes Wilkening, 723 Runnion Ave. Assisting will be Pearl Riggs and Ida May West. The Social Committee will sponsor a card party Friday evening, May 9, in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Matilda Littlefield, Social Chairman, assisted by Catheryn Osgood, are planning for a large crowd as this is to be one of our outstanding card parties of the year. Tallies may be obtained from the Social Chairman or any member of the committee. The Visiting Committee will meet with Alma Paul, 459 Stadium Drive, the third Friday in April. Tracy Adams will be the assisting hostess for the afternoon. Names of the committee members will be in the next issue of the Square and Compass.

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Maumee had a very busy month in March, conferring the degrees on five candidates.

The officers wish to thank the Master of Wayne Lodge No. 25 and all the visiting Bros. who helped in conferring the degrees. We opened Lodge at 2:00 in the afternoon on the M.M. degree, at 6:30 Lodge was called from labor to refreshment when we repaired to the kitchen of the Temple and partook of one of those Kellermeir dinners with about 150 present. Thanks Walter.

With two candidates for April and our annual Past Masters Night on our third degree, it looks like we will be pretty busy. Bro. Sam Jackson will be our speaker on Past Master's Night.

To the Brethren who were unable to attend on M.M. Night in March, you sure missed a treat of our life. Our Fellowcraft Club performed in a manner that will be hard to beat. So, Brethren, don't forget to come up this month.

On the sick list O. Schell is at home and is improving and would welcome some visitors. Kent Sweet is in the St. Joseph Hospital. A speedy recovery to these two brothers.

Simon M. Hanes, W.M.

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present if possible. Past Masters will be especially welcome, and the officers will appreciate the assistance.

Bro. Elmer Buck is much better and improving from his recent illness, so we hear, and Bro. Harry Pierce's condition is unchanged. Please report any new cases of illness or distress so that calls may be made promptly.

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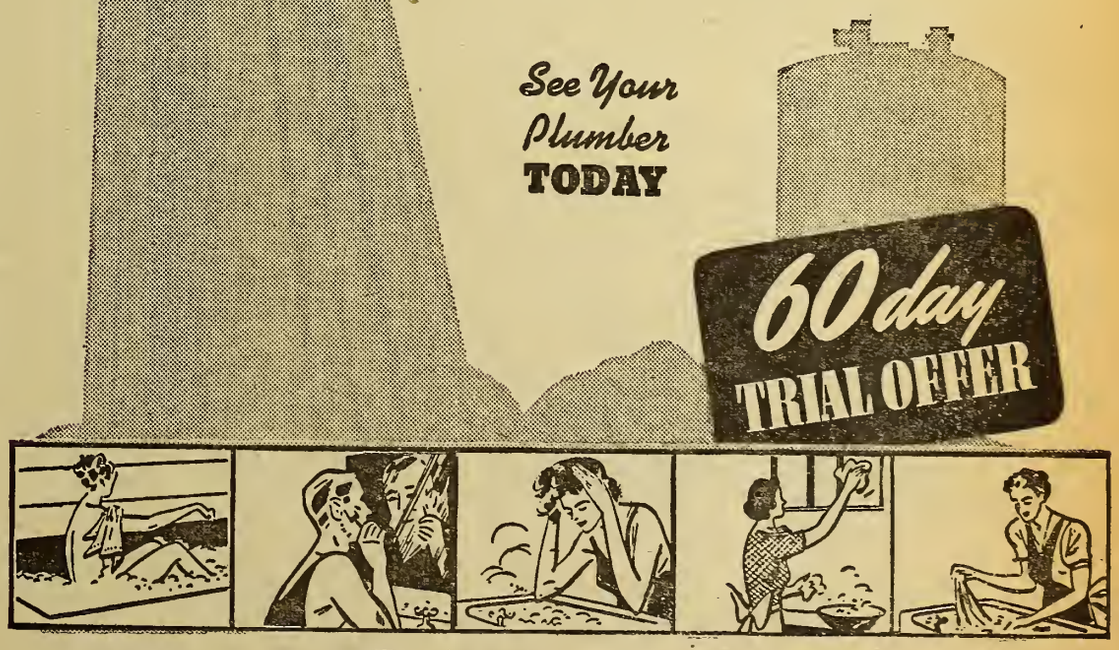

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The editor tried to needle the Ill. Master into writing you Companions a nice, inspiring message this month—but no luck.

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W. C. Johnson.

Let each and every Sir Knight be "At Attention" on this Resurrection Morning and may it be the dawn of a new day for all mankind.

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(Sunrise)

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Scripture lesson by Excellent Prelate Geo. G. Winning.

Address by Rev. Harley A. Davis.

Return to Temple for Breakfast.

This Easter Service has become an institution in Fort Wayne Templarism, invite your friends and be sure to be there yourself. If weather is inclement, services will be in the Auditorium.

NOTE: As the paper is just going to press, you may not receive this until after Easter Sunday, however, in that case, if you were not there, we hope you can be with us next year.

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Stated Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana will be held at the Masonic Temple in Gary, Indiana, on May 10, 11 and 12, 1941.

Headquarters of the Grand Commandery Officers and Distinguished Guests will be at Hotel Gary. All Sir Knights and Ladies are requested to register on arrival with the Registration Committee at the Masonic Temple on Saturday and Monday. Sunday Registration will be at Hotel Gary.

Saturday, May 10

All Time Daylight Saving Time Reception and Grand Ball..8:30 p.m.
Sound Film—"Steel-Man's Servant" .....9:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 11

Parade .....2:30 p.m.
Grand Commandery Dinner at Hotel Gary for Sir Knights and their Ladies .....7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 12

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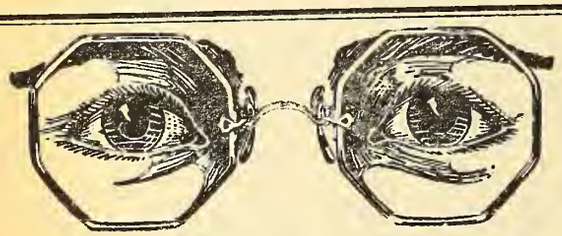

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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2131 Wells St. A-36101

The annual inspection and installation of officers of Star of the East Chapter was conducted by Mrs. Neil Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron, on Friday, April 4. Mrs. Johnson also presided over the baby dedication services, after which she gave a most interesting talk on the subject of "Humbleness."

Sonoma Woodruff, Worthy Matron for the past year, shared the East with Bro. Neil Johnson, W.G. Patron; Viola Gramm, A.G.C., of Michigan; Mildred Smith, Gr. Adah; Marie Glaub, District No. 14 Deputy; Dorothy Lawsche, District 21 Deputy; Louise Wolf, A.G.M., and Ambra Ward of Michigan.

As Mrs. Johnson approached the East she was presented with flowers by Electa which was followed by a solo, "Only a Rose," by Martha Groninger, accompanied by Virginia Reichelderfer.

During the baby dedication and initatory work, music was sung by Mrs. Helen Lindemuth, accompanied by Virginia Reichelderfer.

At 6:30 the banquet was served on the main floor and music was furnished by Miss Georgianna Jones and students. The tables were beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers.

At 8:00 the meeting was opened for installation of officers and the Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter was escorted to the East by a group of ten young girls in formals of rainbow hues, preceded by Little Joan White who presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a "Pot of Gold" containing a gift and corsage.

During the intermission when the new officers were preparing to take their stations, a musical program was given by the Rosingal Chorus. The incoming Worthy Matron, Mamie Caldwell, approached the East to accept her station through an archway of Daffodils carried by the "Rainbow" girls, which were later presented to her. She was escorted by her two nieces, Betty and Patrica Ann Frederick. A solo, "I Love You Truly" was sung by Helen Lindemuth. The installation music was furnished by Harley Delano of Cincinnati, Ohio, brother-in-law of the retiring Worthy Matron. The incoming patron, Gratten Buchan, was escorted to the East by his wife, Belle Buchan.

A Jewel was presented to the retiring Worthy Matron, Sonoma Woodruff, by Sarah Suter, on behalf of the Chapter and a Jewel was presented to the retiring Worthy Patron, Raymond Woodruff, by Robert McClure on behalf of the Chapter.

The Chapter room was beautifully decorated with palms and urns of gladiols and the East was completed with the emblem made of the five colors of flowers and a cross of white asters in a block of red roses. The remainder of the alter was flanked with green foliage and white lilies.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mamie Caldwell, Worthy Matron; Gratten Buchan, Worthy Patron; Ida Mae Olfather, Associate Matron; Theodore Bachman, Associate Patron; Irene Hastings, Conductress; Alice Hunter, Associate Conductress; Elizabeth West, Secretary; Sarah Suter, Treasurer; Virginia Reicheiderfer, Organist; Opal Overmeyer, Chaplin; Sonoma Woodruff, Marshall; Ethel Flaugh, Adah; Elizabeth McGinnitie, Ruth; Willeadean Rathert, Esther; Jeannette Blankenship, Martha; Ruth Spreuer, Electa; Belle Buchan, Warder; Charles Lee, Sentinel.

Committees for the ensuing year will be announced at the first stated meeting. The chairmen of the committees are: Social, Maxine Bly, assistant, Florence Gieger; Cheer, Katherine Deudt; Visiting, Easter Glass; Program, Kathryn Suter; Decorating, Helen Bauer, assistant, Eva Lee; Publicity, Edna Amstutz.

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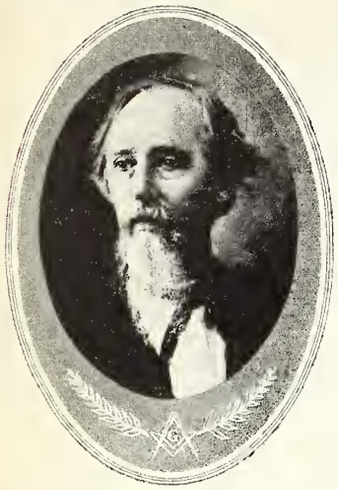

Sol D. Bayless, in honor of whom the Lodge was named, was born in Butler County, Ohio, December 5, 1814. He was made a Mason in Franklin Lodge No. 14 at Troy, Ohio, and served as its Master in 1845. Coming to Fort Wayne in 1849, he soon won a leading position among our foremost citizens.

He affiliated with Wayne Lodge and was its Master in 1861-62-63-64 and '73. From 1857 to 1859 he was Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana. May 9, 1851, he affiliated with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons, having taken the Capitular degrees in February, 1848, at Lancaster, Ohio. He served as High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter in 1856-59-65 and '67, and was Most Excellent High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in 1864. He was the first Thrice Illustrious Master of Ft. Wayne Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, in which office he served during the years 1856-57 and '58; and from 1862 to 1864 was Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council. When Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, was organized in 1853, Bro. Bayless was selected as its first Eminent Commander, and subsequently served in the same position during the years 1854-58-59 and '61. He was Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1860-62 and '63, and after being re-elected Junior Grand Warden of the General Grand Encampment of the United States.

Thus it will be seen that in addition to being an ardent Blue Lodge Mason, Bro. Bayless also took great interest in and was an active worker in the other bodies of Masonry. He was, without doubt, the most noted Mason of his day.

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Stated Meeting First Monday

Eric Molin, W.M.

Eric Molin .....W.M.
2822 Euclid H-15231
Arthur C. Slane .....Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

We had a very nice turnout te witness the conferring of the M.M. degree on 4 candidates March 24. Your officers are very appreciative. Lodge was opened at 4 p.m. and at 6:30 a very nice supper was served under the supervision of our Jr. Warden, Bro. Oliver Linn.

P.G.M., Wm. Geake, was speaker for the evening and also made the presentation of the 50 year emblem to our Bro. Chas. Tillo, P.M. Bros. Ed F. Sites and George H. Loesch were unable to attend because of illness. We hope they are feeling better.

At this time your Master wishes to thank all the brethren from our own and other lodges who took part in conferring of the degree.

We are planning to reorganize our Fellowcraft team and any member desiring to take part in the work please arrange to be at the Temple Monday evening, April 28 at 7:30.

We pray for a speedy recovery of our sick Bros., W. Rufner and J. W. Littlejohn. We express our deepest sympathy to the bereave family of our late Bro. Chas Weaver.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW—until we celebrate that gloriou event of the 75th anniversary c our dispensation. Everything is i readiness for the occasion and th committees in charge of the ac tivities are sure doing a swell jol Let us all turn out so their effort shall not have been in vain. Be cause of the limited supply c aprons, it is suggested that eac member bring his own for this oc casion.

Thanks to all the members c the various committees for thei untiring effort to make this cel bration a success.

Eric Molin, W.M

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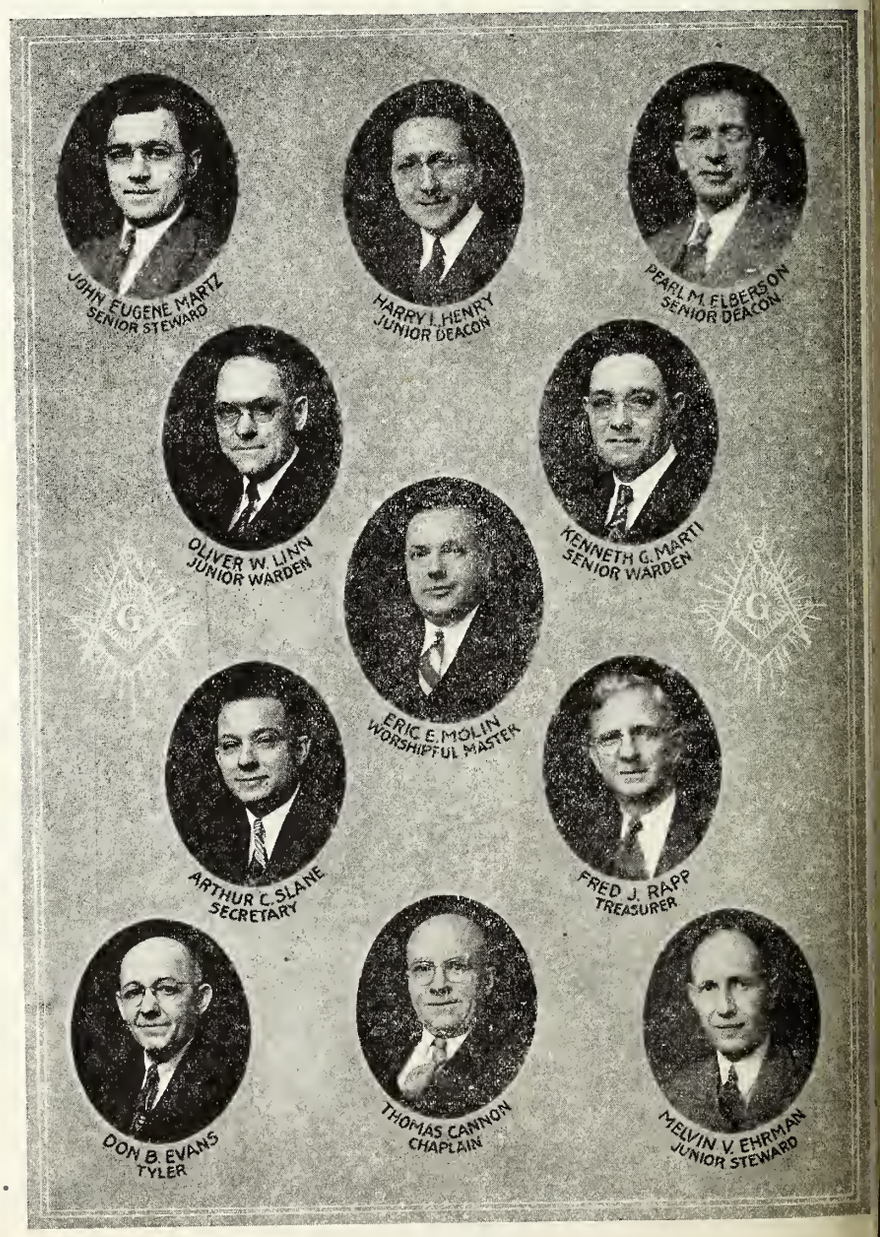
SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE NO. 359, F. & A.M.—1941

The officers of Sol D. Bayless Lodge extend their sincerest fraternal greetings to all the brethren on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the dispensation.



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History of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A.M.

So our lives
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Ourselves good Names, but doth to others give
Matter for virtuous Deeds, by which wee live.

Upon the evening of May 4, 1866, a number of Masonic brothers prompted with a desire of being serviceable to the craft, and believing the interests of Masonry could best be served by the formation of a new Lodge, met and upon motion, Brother Sanford Lumbard was elected chairman and Brother William Johnston, secretary.

It was resolved to petition the Grand Lodge for a dispensation to organize Sol D. Bayless Lodge. Bros. Byron D. Angell and John M. Coombs were appointed to draw a petition and present the same to the Grand Lodge. The petition was signed by Bros. Byron D. Angell, John M. Coombs, Anson Waring, William Johnston, Jr., Alfred Hattersley, M. L. Bulger, Sanford Lumbard and William Akhurst.

The petition was presented to the Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in May, 1866, at which time the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

By unanimous request of the brothers, Byron D. Angell was appointed Worshipful Master. The first meeting U.D. was held June 4, 1866, in what was then the hall of Wayne Lodge No. 25. A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in due form, the Dispensation read and accepted.

At the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, held in May, A.D., 1867, A.L. 5867, a charter was issued and now adorns the walls of our Lodge room. The Lodge met in its old quarters until 1866, at which time it moved into our first Masonic Temple. Sol D. Bayless Lodge was the first Lodge to confer degrees in the then new building.

During our seventy-five years of existence, our Lodge has had fifty-eight Masters, many of whom were men of unusual ability and served the Lodge very successfully. Bro. Charles D. Tillo is our oldest living Past Master.—From 75th Anniversary Program.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE NO. 359 Program of Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration

1:30 p. m.—Arrival of members of Humboldt Lodge No. 476, F. & A.M., Columbus, Ohio, at Pennsylvania Railroad Station.

2:00 p. m.—Registration of members and guests in Masonic Temple Foyer.

4:00 p. m.—Opening of Master Masons Lodge by Sol D. Bayless No. 359. Wor. Bro. Eric Molin, presiding in Corinthian Room, Masonic Temple.

4:15 p. m.—Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment.

5:45 p. m.—Anniversary Banquet in Masonic Temple Ball Room Address of Welcome. Hon. Harry W. Baals, Mayor of City of Fort Wayne. Member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A.M. Response by Most Wor. Bro. Claude Jacoby, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. Musical selections by Scottish Rite Choir, Valley of Fort Wayne.

7:00 p. m.—Deacons and Tylers Committee assemble to admit Brethren into Scottish Rite auditorium. Organ Concert by Bro. Fred Church.

7:30 p. m.—Posting of Colors, in charge of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. Lodge called from Refreshment to Labor.

7:35 p. m.—Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

8:00 p. m.—Humboldt Lodge No 476, F. & A.M., through its Degree Staff Association, presents the Master Mason degree in Full Ancient Form. All Brethren are requested to remain seated until the Lodge is closed.

Humboldt Lodge No. 476 Chartered in 1873

Excerpts from an article by Charles S. Plumb, 33°, Deceased Late Historian Emeritus Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A.M.

Humboldt Lodge No. 476, F. & A.M., located at Columbus, had its beginning in a social club, consisting of persons of German birth, and the members presumably had no plans otherwise than social. Ultimately members of the club who were Masons, began to consider the wisdom of reorganizing it into a Masonic Lodge. Finally such action took place, and on October 22, 1873, a charter was granted by the Grand Lodge of Ohio. After 25 years from granting of charter, the membership in 1898 was 114. Today it is the largest lodge in Ohio with a membership of about 2,300.

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Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Summit City will again be in the midst of a very busy month when this appears in print and the prospects for the month of May are more than promising. Well, we thrive on work and lots of it too.

We finally had our sauerkraut supper on the 28th of March and judging by the satisfied looks on the faces of the Brethren who were fortunate enough to be in on it, the party was a huge success. Thanks, Paul.

Bro. Ted Buesehing is in the Army now as a private, but we are looking forward to seeing Ted made a General or something before long.

Word comes to us that Bro. Roy Langstaff is in the veteran's hospital in Indianapolis for observation and we are hoping that it isn't anything too serious. Also Bro. Louie Lombard has been taken to the Methodist Hospital for treatment and we will be calling on him there for awhile.

The officers and members of Summit City Lodge extend to Bro. James Grogg their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his beloved wife who passed away on the 28th day of March.

Norval Gorham has been in the hospital but is now at his home, 1526 Boone, and will be glad to have visitors.

Our wide-awake Sick Committee is right on the job calling on our sick members. This work is not confined just to the sick committee alone, but it is a work that all of us can participate in. If you happen to be in the neighborhood of one of our sick Brothers, just drop in and pay him a visit, it will do him a lot of good and you will be surprised how much good it will do you for making that call.

Al Dornick, W.M.

Tornadoes sometimes travel at a speed of 500 miles an hour.

It is estimated that the 48 states of the Union spent $488,074,000 on highways during 1940.

The monkey wrench was named for its inventor, Charles Monck.

Australia is three and one-half times the size of Greenland.

Fred H. Pocock

(Note: Ye editor got curious, one day, about Bro. Pocock's Masonic record, and with the help of Bro. Joe Craig, dug up the following data. Just look this over, reflect on the time and effort this record represents—then marvel at how one man can accomplish so much).

Was made a Master Mason in Antwerp Lodge No. 335 of Ohio and afterwards served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge.

Served as High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons in 1914 and was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana for the year 1919-1920. Since then he has been the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, and is now serving as the General Grand Master of the Third Veil in the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America. He also represents the Grand Chapter of Oregon at the Grand Chapter of Indiana. 25 years service.

In 1913 he was Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, and now is the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of Indiana. He also represents the Grand Council of the State of Washington at the assemblies of the Grand Council of Indiana. Member Indiana Council of Thrice Illustrious Master.

In 1916 he was the Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, and during that year Knighted 73 Sir Knights, the largest number ever Knighted in any one year in that body.

On September 20, 1921, he was crowned an Honary 33° Mason by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of United States.

In 1939 he organized Indiana Priory of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, and served as the first Eminent Prior of that honorary body, which is composed of Masons, who have served as Master of a Lodge, High Priest of a Chapter, Illustrious Master of a Council and Eminent Commander of a Commandery.

He, with Bro. Ephriam P. Dailey, organized St. Hilary Conclave No. 53, Red Cross of Constantine, served as the first Sovereign of that body, and now holds the office of Grand Chancellor of the Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine for the United States of America.

He is a member of Mizpah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine.

Has served as chairman of the House Committee of the Associated Masonic Trustees since the building of our Temple.

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mpanions, by the time our stated meeting comes around il 21) we will have nearly leted four months of hard in the chapter for the year We have conferred the de- of Capetular Masonry on 7 fine candidates so far this

this time I want to express rofound gratitude to the Com- ns and especially the officers rt Wayne Chapter No. 19 and as R. Marshall Chapter for plendid work they have done r this year in conferring the istic work, and their whole- ed cooperation.

ile it is true due to the war the increase in volume of ess we have had some officers were not able to attend regu- but by the fine cooperation of Companions and Past High ess we have been able to on in an efficient manner. To ast High Priests, Ed. Klump helsea E. Brown, also Com- ns, Emmett Young, Elmer and Cal Coolidge of Thomas rshall Chapter, I say thanks. officers of the Veils, Bruce er, Geo. Goble, John Kasper d Horten are still performing ir efficient manner and I can you with more petitions vill enable us to work more, vill do even better. Our next meeting is April 21 and it please the officers of your r to have two or three more ns to work on immediately.

had another delightful dinner ril 7 in the kitchen which ranged by our efficient secre- John Lombard, and was at- by 85 Companions. I repeat, nions, please let us have petitions soon.

E. Macon Jones, E.H.P.

Bro. C. E. Franks of Wayne Lodge, Attends Meeting in London

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November 22, 1940.

Mr. Harry F. Starke,
Secretary,
Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A.M.,
Masonic Temple,
Fort Wayne, Indiana,
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Starke:

I think you will be interested in a programme of a Masonic meeting which I attended a few days ago where it was an inspiration to find this Masonic Lodge (Chaucer Lodge No. 1540) doing as many others are, carrying on in spite of the war and air raids. The new officers for the Lodge for the ensueing year were installed at this meeting and during the serious part of the programme, the noise of a siren announcing an air raid, was heard although there was no interruption nor, in fact, hesitation —everything was carried on exactly as if there had been no possibility of anything interfering with the procedure, although the meeting was taking place in a building near which there were many evidences of what does happen sometimes.

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The Prophets of Cadessia will go to South Bend the last of this month to the ceremonial as Cadessia has some candidates to take the work. We are looking forward to a big time. Every Prophet who can possibly get away should try to arrange to go along. Those who do not have a way to go, get in touch with the secretary, Roy Brower, or Monarch, Foster G. Redding. There will be several cars to take those who want to go.

Next month Sahara will hold their Ceremonial and Bowling tournament and that will be a Ceremonial not to be forgotten. As these Grottos were present at the Ceremonial here, Cadessia Grotto should try to have a large delegation to go to these Ceremonials. So every Prophet who has some candidates, try to take them to one of the above Ceremonials as they will not want to miss the good times to be had.

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810 Kinsmoor H-5867

Well Brothers, one-third of year has passed by. Things gone along very well and we looking ahead to new activities the balance of the year.

In passing I want to thank Wardens, Bros. Hunt and F for a swell party on our Past ters and Old Timers Night, M 25. We had 289 registered. Past Masters did a swell jo the 2nd Section. Our Grand ter, Bro. Jacoby, had a good I understand.

We have work this month are planning something unusua the Master Mason degree. W the papers for the time, the and the "girl."

And here it is — on Apr (Saturday) at 4 a. m. we will Lodge and confer the M.M. de Fred Kemper will have ham eggs ready at 6:30—about. We planning some surprises for Now all you fellows who nights plan on being here. charge — but please make r vations early—so we have p of eggs for reservations.

Your Master and S. Wa called last Sunday on the Everyone seemed to be ge along as well as could be expe They were happy to see us asked about others, so if pos try to see our sick.

Expecting to see you Satu April 26, at 4 a. m.

Allen L. B

I will be at Home Lodge's M degree early Saturday, April

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Another installation has come and gone, and a new corps of officers greets you from the several stations. We are all eager to become better acquainted with our members, so try to attend all our spring meetings and help us off to a good start. Some nice things are being planned for you throughout the coming year.

Your matron and patron will be attending Grand Chapter April 24, but their chairs will be filled and Chapter will meet as usual.

Remember to give Elsie Heck your magazine subscriptions this year. The Chapter receives a nice refund, whether they be new or renewals.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 9, the four sections of the Social Committee held a "get acquainted" meeting at the Leisure Electric Home. Hostesses were the four section chairmen: Helen Hopper, Loretta Rippe, Gleta Wright and Morea Fisher. They were assisted by Melinda Groscop, Ruth Berghorn, Phoebe Weber and Florence Wolverton, secretaries of the four sections.

Mrs. Jeanette Barbier, Chairman of Registration, held a meeting of her committee at her home Tuesday evening, April 8.

The Sunshine Committee met Tuesday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Crosbie, the chairman, for a dessert luncheon. Pauline Dinius, co-chairman, was assisting hostess. Future meetings of this group will be held on the third Friday of each month.

The members of this committee are anxious to continue the good work done by last year's organization. In order that they may function properly, please report immediately any sickness or death to Mrs. Crosbie or Mrs. Dinius.

A complete list of members of these committees will appear in next month's issue.

Our sympathy is extended to Sister Jessie Sarver, whose son passed away Tuesday afternoon, April 9.

A fellow has to be a contortionist to live these days. First, he has to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. Then he must put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head and have both feet on the ground.—New York Times.

SPRING CONVOCATION

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thedral and the members can be assured that the casts will portray the work with the same degree of efficiency as has been done in the past. The three degrees to be put on by our members outside of Fort Wayne will rehearse in the Cathedral at least once so that they can become familiar with the stage and auditorium.

Perhaps Brethren, you have heard this before but in time of stress such as we are going through, you owe it to your Lodge and yourself to meet with others of the Masonic Fraternity and once again by outward example show to our community, our state and nation the solidarity of our beloved order. Masonry, like government and Christianity itself, is on trial throughout the world. Many of the lodges in foreign countries have been dark for years and the light of freedom and reason shines only in the breasts of those who have not as yet felt the fury of the mad men of Europe. It should be the duty and joy of each of us who can still call ourselves free men and free Masons to come to this shrine where the light still shines and each with the torch that has been handed down to him by liberty loving men and women make a greater light that shall one day again illumine the hearts and minds of all people.

The Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies wish to congratulate Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A.M., upon the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of their Lodge.

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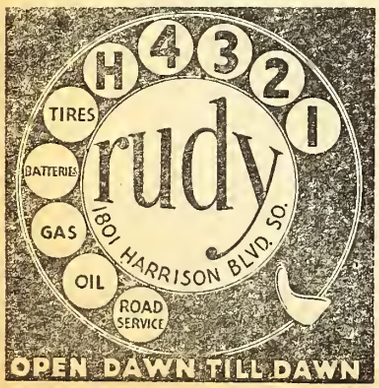

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Cecile Kruge, W.M.

Cecile Kruge ..... W.M.
1328 Huestis H-46074
Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

On Tuesday, April 1, Fort Wayne Chapter held its annual installation of officers. The banquet and ceremonies were attended by more than 200 members and visitors. Nellie Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron, was installing officer. Gifts in appreciation of their splendid services were presented to Esther Cook and Bess Fortney.

The new officers installed are Cecile E. Kruge, W.M.; H. J. Kruge, W.P.; Margaret Cordiner, A.M.; Robert Cass, A.P.; Margaret Huenefeld, Sec'y; Carrie Henschen, Treas.; Flora Dornte, Cond.; Esther Schaberg, A.C.; Helene Treavy, Chaplain; Esther Cook, Marshal; Lulu Henline, Organist; Phyllis Dellinger, Adah; Kay Neiswander, Ruth; Marian Goff, Esther; Florence Dornte, Martha; Adah Theobold, Electa; Theresa Spriggs, Warder; Henry Granneman, Sentinel.

Baby Dedication was held for Judith Marguerite Roller.

Tuesday, April 8, Nonpariel met at the home of Fay McFeely, and on the 9th the officers were entertained at the home of the Worthy Matron.

On the 14th the Visiting Committee met with Cecile Kruge, and in the evening of the same day the Choir met at the home of Geraldine Boldt.

The next meetings of the Chapter will be held on April 17 and May 1. Watch the daily papers for announcements of programs.

The following illness was reported at the stated meeting April 3, 1941: Brother Frank Fortney; Sisters LaVon Chapman, Carrie Burton, Hattie Marks, Harriett Welsh, Lillian Spiker, Velva Krick and Hilda Dellinger. The mother of Sister Ann Scott and the father of Sister Louise Straub are ill.

Bereavements given were the sister of Sister Harriet Welsh and the brother of Brother Ben Geyer.

A NEW LOOTING TRICK

Tales of German genius in looting conquered nations continue to filter through the censorship lines. The latest German trick in Czechoslovakia is to commandeer potatoes at 0.6 kronen per kilo and send them to Germany. Back they come later as "early Dutch seed potatoes" to be sold at 1.4 kronen per kilo.

A MASON SINCE 1861

One of the oldest Masons in this country is M. M. Mathis, 100-year-old citizen of Fairview, Okla., who became a Mason in a Paris, Tenn., Masonic Lodge in 1861, making him a member of the Craft for the past seventy-nine years. He recently attended the communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma at Enid.

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Eric Molin, W.M.

Molin .....W.M.
2822 Euclid H-15231
ur C. Slane .....Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

ur 75th Anniversary celebra-, held April 19, was a huge suc- in every way, and Bro. James te, chairman of the committee, his many helpers all deserve a t deal of credit for their fine k.

efore a capacity crowd in the tish Rite Auditorium, the ous degree staff of Humboldt ge No. 476, F. & A.M., of Co- ous, Ohio, exemplified the Mas- Mason degree in full and an- form. This work, in which than 100 men took part, was velation in impressive, ritu- c perfection. Through many s of painstaking effort, Hum- Lodge has developed a por- l of the beautiful legend of hird degree in which every de- of costuming, action, lighting ts and musical accompaniment erfect. As one brother said, vas like taking the third de- over again."

ce their return to Columbus, ave received a letter from the boldt boys, in which they ex- ed their appreciation of the siastic welcome they re- d here. They were glad to a leading part in our cele- on, and expressed the hope Fort Wayne Masonry would represented at their future ngs.

s month we are conferring legrees upon two candidates. John Wagner is hard at work up members of our Fellow- Club—so let's help him and Lodge by serving in this im- nt organization. Just give him name if you care to take part work.

t Master H. Leslie Ritten- took a small cut recently. as operated on at the Luth- Hospital, but has returned to me, and is well on the road overy.

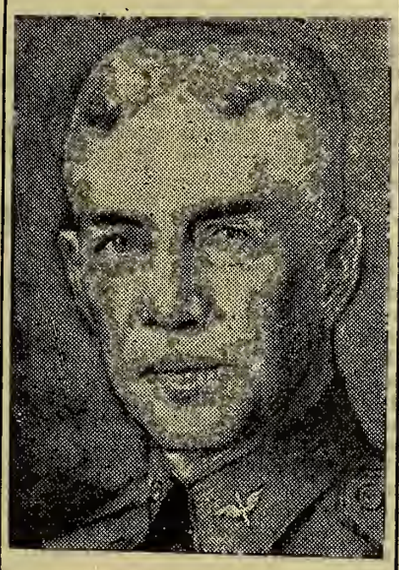
. John W. Littlejohn has been t is reported better, and we the same news of Bro. Chas. od. To all these brethren we wish a speedy return to good health.

The Master would be glad to hear from any of the brethren who are in the defense forces, and to be of any possible service to them.

Masonic Bodies Welcome Col. Lohman & Brethren of His Command

The Masonic Bodies of Fort Wayne are glad to welcome Col. Eugene A. Lohman, commandant of the local Army Air Field, to the city, and to offer him and all Masons of his command the warmest kind of fellowship and hospitality.

Col. Lohman is a member of Roswell Lodge No. 18, A.F. & A.M., Roswell, New Mexico, Columbia Chapter No. 7, R.A.M. and Rio Hondo Commandery No. 6, K.T., also of Roswell; the Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Santa Fe, and the Shrine at Albuquerqe.



Col. E. A. Lohman, Army Air Force

All officers and enlisted men with Blue Lodge membership are urged to make our Masonic Temple their own during their sojourn here—attending the meetings and enjoying the facilities of the Social Room, which include card tables, billiard and pool tables, ping pong and a library of books and magazines.

Arrangements are being completed to send the Square & Compass to all Masons at the Air Field.

"Conflict between the United States and Japan merely would begin a chain of wars. I, personally, know no issue between them impossible of peaceful solution."—Japanese Ambassador Nomura.

Annual Meetings of Scottish Rite Bodies to Be Held May 20, 1941

The annual meetings of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem and Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix will be held on Tuesday evening, May 20, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock Daylight Saving Time. In the Lodge of Perfection, officers for the ensuing year will be elected and one Trustee for three years. The financial report of the Scottish Rite Bodies will be read which includes those of the Treasurer, Secretary and Trustees. The Council and Chapter will elect officers for the ensuing year. Following the meetings, a buffet lunch will be served in the social rooms. It is the wish of the officers that all members attend these meetings so that each one can get a better knowledge of the condition of the Rite and to select the officers who will preside over the various bodies. It is a privilege and duty that you should be happy to perform.

Our Spring Reunion just passed was a happy success from every angle. The work was never conferred better and the spirit of real brotherhood so peculiar to Scottish Rite Masonry was manifested to a high degree. The large increase in the Consistory class over the other three bodies was due to the work conferred in January and February in the evenings. Nearly

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1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Candidates Report to Recorder.
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4:00 P. M.—First Section.
6:00 P. M.—Traditional Banquet at Valencia Gardens.
7:30 P. M.—Band Concert.
8:00 P. M.—Patrol Drill.
8:15 P. M.—Presenting Visiting Nobility and Entertainment.
9:00 P. M.—Second Section.
10:00 P. M.—Refreshments, Entertainment at Shrine Club House.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

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With no work scheduled for the near future, we can only say that we hope you Companions will have some petitions to present at the next stated meeting, which will be held Monday, May 19.

Let's get busy and have one of those classes like the old-timers tell about—say 40 or 50. We can do it if we just will. We might even have another one of Companion Lombard's fine dinners if we gave him an excuse like that.

And speaking of Companion Lombard reminds us that those of you who have allowed the first part of the year to slip by without paying Chapter dues, might well attend to that important matter forthwith. The money all goes for a good cause—In fact, whenever we have a few extra dollars we take a whack at that ol' debbil—the mortgage. So your three dollars will help—whenever you can spare it.

Dr. E. T. Franklin, Orator, Tells of Candidate's Impressions

Following are excerpts from the inspiring address of Dr. E. T. Franklin, orator of the John H. Aiken Memorial Class of the 1941 Spring Convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies. This address was a response for the class, and was made at the Convocation Banquet. Many of those present acclaimed it one of the best speeches of its kind ever heard in the Cathedral.

Dr. Franklin is superintendent of the Methodist Hospital, and is a member of Home Lodge.

"Illustrious Toastmaster," . . . On first thought it seems an unpardonable presumption for a class of initiates to take even a few minutes to speak to this illustrious body of Freemasons, many of whom are schooled in the philosophy and arts of the ancient rites to which we are being introduced.

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Be big enough the changing years
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which binds you,
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mind,
Be big enough to say I was mistaken,
Be slow to take offense, quick to
forgive,
Let pity, justice, love — in your
heart waken,
Be big enough and kind enough to
live.

Since our last issue of the Square & Compass our Worthy High Priestess has announced her committees, the names are: The Social Committee, Chairman, Mrs. Matilda Littlefield; Assisting Chairman, Mrs. Cathryn Osgood; Miss Luella Hilgeman, Mrs. Clara Vaugh-Mrs. Ethel Lockwood, Mrs. Christine Gronau, Mrs. Lou Maud Miller, Mrs. Marie Hayes, Mrs. Flora Stocks, Mrs. Adda Trovinger, Mrs. Edna Peters, Mrs. Clara Habermill, Mrs. Rose Griewank, Mrs. Emily Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Riggs, Mrs. Blanche Crosby, Mrs. Agnes Wilkening, Mrs. Cora Morrison, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Mrs. Ida May West, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Emma Kinney, Mrs. Gail Tibbles, Mrs. Julia Byrde, Mrs. Edith Hall, Mrs. Eleanor Dills and Mrs. Bertha Pawlish.

Honorary members of the Social Committee are Mrs. Florence Kemp, Mrs. Ida Kayser and Mrs. Clara Errington.

Decorating Committee: Mrs. Ida Kayser, Chairman; Mrs. Pearl King, Mrs. Zola Lapp, Mrs. Susan Grimme, Mrs. Vera Sielers and Bob Quinn.

Program Committee: Mrs. Frances Pletcher, Chairman; Mrs. Mayme Bender, Miss Emily Yereire and Miss Georgianna Jones.

Registration Committee: Mrs. Pauline Betz, Chairman; Mrs. Myrtle Stone, Mrs. Ethelyn Kelsey and Mrs. Lottie Current.

Examining Committee: Miss Harriet Trease, Chairman; Mrs. Jessie Sarver and Mrs. Florence Kemp.

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Honorary Members of the Committee: Mrs. Amanda Parks, Mrs. Florence Kemp and Mrs. Clara Errington.

Relief Committee: Mrs. Hazel White, Chairman; Mrs. Vera Strodel and Mrs. Blanche Rasmus.

Sunshine Committee: Mrs. Nellie Emmerson, Chairman; Mrs. Florence Wolf and Mrs. Annabelle Clark.

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Publicity: Mrs. Clara Errington.

At our last Shrine meeting May 5 we were entertained with a Mother's Day program, presented by Miss Georgianna Jones. It was a very lovely program, and was greatly enjoyed by the members. Supreme Shrine will convene at St. Louis, Mo., the week of May 18, 1941. Those attending from Miriam Shrine No. 4 will be our Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Mauda Rippe, our Noble Prophet-

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nandery:

May 22 — Ascension Service at
Vew Haven, at the Methodist
Episcopal Church.

May 25 — Ascension Service at
he Peabody Home in North Man-
hester. Wabash Commandery will
e host to the Commanderies of
he 3rd Group, and Bro. Sam Jack-
on will be the speaker.

On Sunday, May 11, more than
00 Sir Knights attended the
ighty-seventh annual conclave of
he Grand Commandery Knights
emplar of Indiana.

Our Band, under the direction of
ir Knight John L. Verweire, led
he parade, and our Drill Corps,
nder the direction of Sir Knight
Villiam E. Ehle, acquited them-
elves nobly in the exhibition
rills.

In our next issue we'll have a
ller report on the conclave.

MIRIAM SHRINE

(Continued from Page 2)

s, Mrs. Florence Kemp, Clarence
omincavish, Bob Quinn and the
iriam Shrine No. 4 Patrol Girls.
rs. Matilda Littlefield, Social
hairman, wishes to thank those
at have made our card party of
ay 9 a success. The Social Com-
ittee will meet the fourth Wed-
sday in May at 1:30 o'clock at
e home of Mrs. Cora Morrison,
34 Lafayette Esplanade. Assist-
g hostesses will be Mrs. Lou
aud Miller and Mrs. Mary Jones.
Mrs. Betty Reiman will be hos-
ss to the Visiting Committee at
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Maybe we ought to try a new psychology — a "reverse English" and tell the Companions that we don't want any petitions. Then maybe some of the more contrary ones would bring in one—just to be ornery.

As a matter of fact, there are some petitions pending, and as soon as our star reporters can find out when there will be degree work, we'll let you know.

Taxes may be going up—but the Council dues haven't — so if you have overlooked them so far this year—just remit the usual amount to Companion Johnson.

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On Wednesday evening April 30 Maumee Lodge honored its Past Masters. With Oscar Bushing as Chairman and P.M. Clyde E. Flowers as Co-Chairman, you may rest assured that nothing was left undone.

Lodge was opened on the M. M. Degree at 5:00, after which the first section of the M. M. Degree was conferred on two canidates and one being raised by our ever efficient S. W. Bro. Geo. Russell.

The Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 6:30 after which we repaired to the dining room of the Temple and partook of a delicious chicken dinner.

After dinner your Master introduced the Toastmaster of the evening, Bro. Paul Jasper, who introduced the Past Associate Past Masters. After which Bro. Jasper asked all to bow in memory of our departed Past Master Bro. Wm. Doan who has passed on since our last meeting.

Bro. Jasper then introduced the speaker of the evening, none other than our own Bro. Edwin Thomas. He got down to business and believe you me, gave one of the most inspiring addresses we have heard in a long time. Maumee is happy to have members like Bro. Thomas and Jasper.

Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor on the Master Mason degree, after which the Past Associate Past Masters conferred the second section of the M. M. degree on one candidate, and they did a beautiful job. We wish to thank Bro. Bushing and Bro. Thomas and the rest of the committee for their untiring efforts to make this affair a success.

With two candidates elected for May, we will be busy this month.

With the sick we regret to hear that Bro. Fred Crestoff is in the St. Joseph Hospital following an operation and we are happy Fred is coming along OK. Bro. Kent Sweet is still in the St. Joseph also, we are glad he is improving some and Bro. O. Schell is recuperating at home. Let's call on these Bros. for it will help cheer them up.

Simon M. Hanes.

Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others.—Elbert Hubbard.

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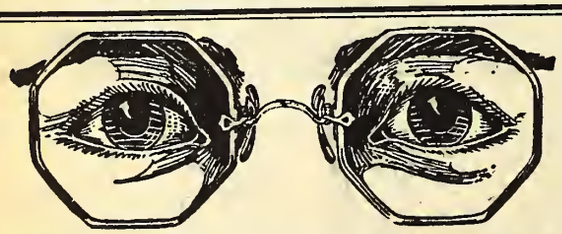
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The Girl's Club met at the home Kathryn Suter on April 9, with thel Flaugh as assisting hostess. he business meeting was held d the remainder of the evening as spent playing bunco. There as a good attendance and lots of thusiasm shown.

The Allah Signet members were tertained on April 15, at the me of Ruth White with Maxine y, Lucille Welton, Zula Carney d Edna Amstutz as assisting stesses.

The Cheer Committee met on ril 17 at the home of Kathryn udt.

The Decorating Committee was tertained at the home of Mamie ldwell on April 17, with Eva Lee assisting hostess.

Visiting Committee held its regu- meeting on May 5 at the home Easter Glass with Mabel Clark assisting hostess.

Social Committee met on May 6 the home of Alta Weigel with en Passwater, Eva Helen Shaw l Edith Messner as assisting stesses. They also emphasized importance of everyone saving ir papers and old clothing to be d in their coming sale.

Mamie Caldwell was hostess for Program Committee which met ner home on May 8, 1941.

he Past Matrons were enter- ed by Sonoma Woodruff on 1. At the next meeting which be held June 5, they will have tion of officers.

he Drill Team was entertained the home of Hattie Turner on 7, with Mamie Hayes as as- ing hostess. Election of officers held and for the insuing year officers will be as follows: es Wefel, President; Hattie ner, Vice-Pres. and Edna Ams- , Sec'y-Treas.

n April 29 the Drill Team were sts of the Twenty-First District Auburn, Indiana. They were ed a delicious dinner, after h a meeting was held and the k was put on by the Drill m. The Team was well sup- ed by the members of our pter.

n May 13 the regular meeting e Chapter was held and honor paid to the Past Matrons and ons: Past Grand Matron, Let- Dickey; Past Grand Patron, Bennett, and District Deputy, Church of Churubusco, were rted to the East. The Past thy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons were escorted to the various stations where they presided during the initiatory work.

Music was furnished by the Girl's Club during the initiatory work and after the special ceremony as tribute to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Martha Groninger sang to them "A Message." Then gifts were presented to them.

A banquet was served at 6:30 p. m. and the meeting was called at 8:00 p. m.

Sickness in the Chapter was reported as follows: Mary Browne and Clara Rudy.

Deaths in the families: Mother of Gladys Achelman and Sister of Elizabeth Pfeil.

DR. E. T. FRANKLIN

(Continued from Page 1)

But a second thought suggests that perhaps you might wish to check up on yourselves to see how well you are presenting these rites to a new class.

"In general, as a listener in the robing room, you could have heard —'It's great, fellows, it's great'; 'The further we go, the better it becomes'; 'If I had known it was as wonderful as this, I would have taken it long ago'; 'Is it I?'; 'I shall never be profane again'; and 'I felt like I was in Church.'

"More concretely, the Spring Class of 1941 wishes to leave with you a few of the many things that have impressed us favorably and deeply.

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"A candidate is impressed by the indispensable place that Deity is given in the achievement of truth and virtue.

"A candidate is impressed by the oft repeated principles underlying the virtues to be inculcated.

"A candidate is impressed by the fact that Freemasonry has not died or grown obsolete with the times of its birth, but has grown with the culture of the race to the present, and made its contribution to the intellectual, moral, emotional aesthetic and spiritual growth of men.

"A candidate finds himself asking if the spirit and purposes of Freemasons joined with the spirit and purposes of a Free Church may not be looked to as the most dependable force to preserve us a Free Nation and a Free People."

ANNUAL MEETINGS

(Continued from Page 1)

all who took the Council and Rose Croix at these special meetings finished in the Consistory this spring. The degree conferred by our brethren from different parts of our jurisdiction were well received and beautifully done. This interest is deeply appreciated by those who have direct charge of the degree program.

While we are approaching the vacation season, preliminary plans are even now being made for the Fall Convocation. In this connection, we would like the support of all members in obtaining a new prospect list for our membership committee. Each of you have a Blue Lodge friend that you would enjoy seeing in the class next November. Why not send his name to the office now along with his Blue Lodge affiliation and help us build up a fine list of prospects during the summer.

All the officers hope that you and yours will have a pleasant summer and be ready to carry on in early fall so that Scottish Rite Masonry will again stay in the front rank and do its share in supporting this great fraternal order of Freemasonry.

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3814 Fairfield Ave. H-1871

Stated convocation, third Friday

Ye editor has been unable to find out about the work scheduled for the Chapter—so if Companion John Miller, who is handling the publicity, will get us a nice long story written by about June 5, we'll have a real Thomas R. Marshall Chapter bulletin next month.

What with many of the Companions working so hard at their regular jobs, and others being away, Chapter affairs need the attention of those who can give it more than ever.

We would especially appreciate some petitions, so let's see what we can do along that line.

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Members of Washington-Alexandria Lodge No. 22, A.F. & A.M., of Alexandria, Va., dressed in colonial costumes and re-enacted the original District of Columbia cornerstone laying as the highlight of the observance of the 150th anniversary of this event, which was held at Jones Point, Va., on April 15, 1941. Masons from Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia participated. The affair was sponsored by the Association of Oldest Inhabitants in the District of Columbia.

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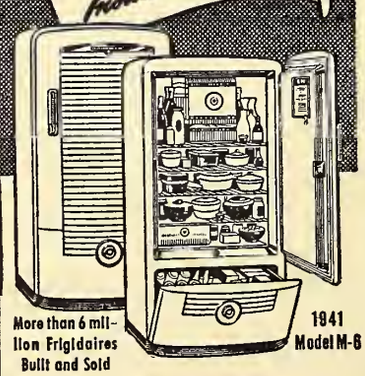

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Editor's Note: Lack of space has prevented our publishing tl report sooner—however it is of interest at any time to brethren w wish to keep informed as to the income and expenses of the Temp

January 14, 1941.

To the Associated Masonic Trustees:—

Your Secretary and Treasurer wishes to submit the following port for the Building and Interest Accounts beginning December 1939, and ending December 31, 1940:—

INCOME

Cash on hand (Building Account) 12/31/39		$ 22.
12/31/39, Interest on 1st mortgage due 4/9/40 paid in advance		1,729.
Total received from Lodges	$12,900.00	12,900.
Credits given by Medical Protective Co. on advanced interest		206.
Cash received from subscriptions		100.
Cash received from endowments		1,010.
Cash received from note		5.
Cash received from Lou. Scholze estate		535.
Donation from Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M.		100.
Donation from Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T.		300.
Loan from House Account		1,000.
Reduction of 1st mortgage by Medical Protective Co.		573.
Total Receipts		$18,482.

DISBURSEMENTS

Total interest payments	$ 4,677.
Total payments on principal of 1st mortgage	$13,802.
Fort Wayne National Bank, check service charge	
Cash on hand 12/31/40 in Fort Wayne National Bank	2.
Total	$18,482.

January 14, 1941.

Associated Masonic Trustees:—

Your Secretary and Treasurer wishes to herewith submit his annu report for the House Account beginning December 31, 1939, and endi December 31, 1940, as follows:—

INCOME

Cash on hand 12/31/39	$ 1,244.
Total received from dues	$ 7,726.
Total received from fees	2,305.
Total rentals	255.
Rent of Organ	26.
Social Room Account receipts	2,276.
Square & Compass postage refunds	461.
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts	8.
Grand Total Income	$14,302.

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$ 4,781.
Coal and Ashes	1,650.
Gas	105.
Electricity	1,231.
Water	66.
Elevator Repairs and Service	224.
Telephone	174.
Insurance	281.
Magazines and Directory	32.
Supplies	298.
Repairs	417.
Postage	6.
Office and Printing	34.
New Equipment	167.
Social Room Account Bills	2,166.
Laundry	160.
Square & Compass Postage	468.
Flowers	4.
Attorney Fees	10.
Internal Revenue (Social Security Act)	93.
Bank check service	7.
Total Expenses	$12,379.
Loan to Building Account	1,000.
Cash on hand 12/31/40 in Fort Wayne National Band	923.
Total	$14,302.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RESOURCES OF THE ASSOCIATED MASONIC TRUSTESS, DECEMBER 31, 1940

Total book value of building and contents		$552,714.75
Unpaid Building Subscriptions $10,728.25 less 50% depreciation		5,364.13
Cash on hand, Building Account, Fort Wayne National Bank		2.53
Cash on hand, House Account, Fort Wayne National Bank		923.06
Restricted Building Account Funds, Old-First National Bank		22.93
Restricted House Account Funds, Old-First National Bank		.94
April 9, 1941, interest payment on 1st mortgage, paid in full		1,368.32
Postage advanced for Square & Compass		45.48
Interest Account receivable		545.00
House Account receivable		110.00
Inventory of cash, candy, cigars and tobacco in Social Room		88.96
Total Assets		$561,186.10

LIABILITIES

Unpaid balance of 1st Mortgage	$51,750.89	$ 51,750.89
2nd Mortgage to Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R. @ 3%		200,000.00
Interest accrued since 5/14/40 on 2nd Mortgage		3,750.00
Past due interest to Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection		44,354.60
Membership Endowments paid in		4,205.00
Total Liabilities		$304,060.49
Net value of interest of Masonic Bodies		257,125.61
Total		$561,186.10
Fire Insurance carried on Building		$375,000.00
Tornado and Hail Insurance carried on Building		375,000.00
Fire Insurance carried on Contents		25,000.00

BROWN COOPER, Sec'y and Treas.,
Associated Masonic Trustees.

Job's Daughters News

Job's Daughters held their semi-annual Inspection Saturday evening, May 3, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Miss Carrie Van Wey of Vincennes, Grand Guardian of Indiana, and John Royer of Terre Haute, Grand Associate Guardian of the State, were guests of honor. Other guests included Mrs. Hazel Reithmiller of Fort Wayne, Vice Grand Guardian, and Mrs. Marie Herber of Hartford City, Grand Marshall. Past Grand Officers from Fort Wayne included Mrs. Florence Ashley, Past Grand Guardian, and Henry Granneman and Ralph Parks, Past Grand Associate Guardians.

Miss Jane Bowen, Honored Queen, presided at the Inspection and six candidates were initiated. Miss Evelyn Erickson acted as General chairman of the evening. Assisting her were Miss Laverne Michelfelder, Chairman of Decorations in Bethel room; Miss Miriam Jackson, Chairman of Formal Tea, held after meeting; Miss Jeannie Summers, Chairman of Invitation Committee, and Miss Marjorie Reithmiller, Chairman of Reception Committee.

On May 20 the Bethel will hold its semi-annual election of officers. June 3 a party will be given in honor of all High School graduates belonging to Job's Daughters. On June 17 we will have another class of candidates—we will still receive petitions at the May 20 meeting.

A large group of girls are planning on attending Grand Council to be held at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis, June 20 and 21. Our Drill Team has been asked to drill at the convention, and we are very proud of them. Miss Jane Bowen will act as an escort in the Grand Opening on Friday morning and Miss Marjorie Riethmiller has been appointed as one of the Grand Pages.

On June 25 we will hold installation of officers, and a reception for our Grand officers, after which we will declare a vacation until September 2.

Bethel No. 8 invites all who are eligible to attend our meetings, you are always welcome and we are sure you will enjoy Job's Daughters. Come and get acquainted!

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Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Brethren, we are receiving three men into the Lodge this month, and on the 23rd, when the Master degree is conferred, we will open Lodge early, have dinner, then complete the work after dinner. As one of the candidates is connected with the Pennsylvania railroad, the "Pennsy Wrecking Crew" will be on hand to see that no detail is overlooked in the initiation of their co-worker.

About forty of our members made a pilgrimage to Antwerp, Ohio, in April, and, under a special dispensation, conferred the Master Mason degree. Our own Past Grand Master, Bro. Wm. C. Geake, went along, and his remarks, as speaker of the evening, were enthusiastically received by all present.

Everyone had a fine time and declared the hospitality of the Antwerp brethren to be perfect. Visitations of this kind offer an opportunity to enjoy the utmost in Masonic fellowship. We are always glad to become acquainted with the brethren in neighboring communities and they are always welcome to visit us here.

The Scythe of Time took from our ranks four brethren in the last few weeks—Bros. W. F. Richhart, John Capron, Louis Lombard and Charles Brommelmeyer. Summit City Lodge mourns the death of these faithful brethren, and extends to their families deepest sympathy.

At the June stated meeting, the Master will have a report on the Grand Lodge meeting, and there will be several petitions to ballot upon.

The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it.—Moliere.

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Summit City Quartette Celebrates Quarter Century of Harmony

To some folks a quarter of a century may seem a long, long time, especially when such a period embraces the gamut of peace, war, prosperity, boom, panic, depression, recession, a new-made prosperity and the threat of another war, but today in local Masonry there are five men who have stuck together as a unit during the entire cycle. Music brought them together and music has kept them together.

Looking back it seems almost as though destiny must have played some part in turning all five to Masonry, yes, even to the same Masonic Lodge, Summit City, F. & A. M. No. 170. Such being the case, it seemed only natural for them to call themselves The Summit City Quartet, thereby not only representing their own Lodge but also the city of Fort Wayne as well.

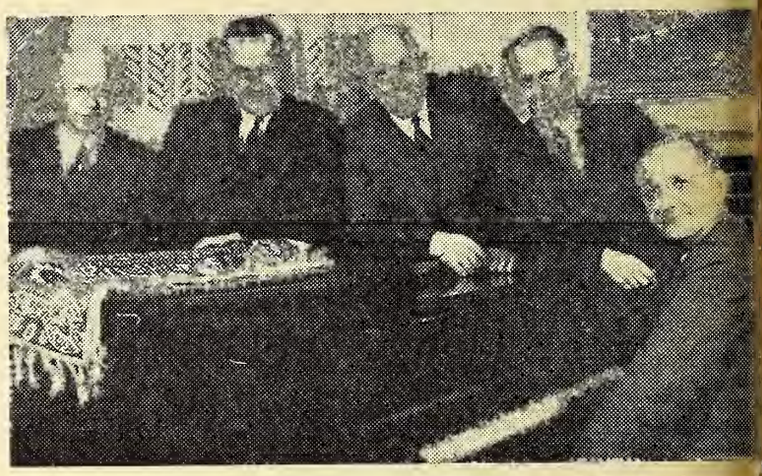
Back in the days when the old Masonic Temple at Clinton and Wayne streets was the city's theatrical center and the Masonic Lodges met in the upper floors of the building, this group was just getting its musical start. Many of the older brethren will recall some of the occasions when the Lodges were called from labor to refreshment and the songs of the quartet would boom out from the balcony above. War songs, humerous songs, ballads, sacred numbers, patriotic songs, parodies, the "barber shop" and the classical—all were within their repertoire and all were memorized.

Then came the war and a temporary parting. As soon as it was over the quartet was back at it again with regular weekly rehearsals whether anything was on tap or not. As their reputation grew, their activity increased. They appeared at lodges, churches, clubs, civic and commercial organizations, at Memorial Day exercises, graduation exercises, a state Kiwanis convention, a state Rotary convention, the dedication of the General Electric plant at Decatur, the dedication program of Radio Station WDBV, broadcast from the stage of the Palace Theatre, and other notable events.

When one of their number wa forced to leave the city when hi company moved its Home Office t Chicago, it looked for a while a though that would break up the ol quartet. But periodically throug the years he returned and the they generally managed to get t gether and keep the fire of harm ny still burning, exemplifying ho good and how pleasant it is fo brethren to dwell together in unity

Last September when the sam company moved its Home Offic back to Fort Wayne again and th "prodigal son" returned, one of th first things the boys did was t kindle the fire of harmony anew They have since provided ente tainment upon numerous occasion for various organizations. Thoug they do not claim to be as good a in the days when their barber really had something to work on it nevertheless gladdened thei hearts recently to hear one en thusiastic listener remark, "Yo fellows are just like wine. You ge better with age."

Who are they? You guessed it— Fred Bloemker, bass; Earl Siebold baritone; Wilbur Gidley, firs tenor; Ted Haberkorn, secon tenor; Herbert Siebold, pianist comprising the Summit City Qua tet, a quarter of a century o harmony. Summit City Lodge a pears to have taught its lesson well.



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Thursday, May 22!

Save that afternoon and evening for Wayne Lodge, brethren, because a number of treats have been arranged for you.

Three candidates will receive the third degree that day. Lodge will open at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; dinner wil be served at 6:15, promptly; there will be a short, but interesting program, after which the work will be completed.

This meeting will mark the 118th anniversary of Wayne Lodge, and will be the largest affair before vacation time. Every brother of Wayne Lodge is urged to be present as early as possible, and stay as late as he pleases. We understand that the dinner will be "fit for a king," and the program will be one you won't want to miss.

The Grand Lodge's 50-year badges will be presented to brothers John F. Ruel and Owen Heaton. The Summit City Quartette will entertain as only they can.

Bro. D. Burns Douglass, Past Grand Master of Indiana, will present the 50-year badges to Bros. Ruel and Heaton, and will make a short, appropriate speech. Maumee Lodge's fine Fellowcraft team has been invited to join with us for the dinner and the work afterward.

Also, it is possible that Col. E. . Lohman, Commandant of the Army Air Field, may be with us. He belongs to the Blue Lodge at Roswell, New Mexico, and has been invited to attend.

Bro. Otto Keuneke, our Senior Warden, and the Master, will both attend Grand Lodge this year, and will have a report on the state of Masonry in Indiana at the stated meeting in June.

Three petitions will be balloted on in June, and the work that month will wind up ritualistic activities until September.

We were glad to hear from Bro. Louis Affolder, now just a rear-rank private, whose present address is 1st Prov. Comms. Co., Special Troops, 38th Division, Camp Shelby, Miss. Louis finds the Army life interesting—says his tent mates are swell guys and that he would like to hear from his friends hereabouts. Good luck, Louis.

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The idea was brought up at the Sixth Zone Conference held at Ft. Wayne last February 15 by Prophet Mawson of Sahara. Perhaps you have already heard what was said about it at that time from those who attended that Conference.

This is to be a regular A.B.C. Sanctioned Tournament on a handicap basis of 80% of the difference between a bowlers league average and 200 scratch. The entry fee will be $2.00 per man for each event. Regular teams or pick up teams are eligible as long as all members are sanctioned bowlers and are members of the M.O.V.P.E.R. in good standing and have rolled at least 15 games in a regular league this season, from which their average can be taken. There will be five man team, two man team and individual events. You can roll in any one of all of them. Two dollars per man for each event, **bowling will be included.**

Sahara has made special arrangements with a Bowling Alley Proprietor for rates on this tournament to help get it started, and arrangements have also been made with a good hotel in Indianapolis for those who wish to take advantage of them.

As a special feature to induce all Prophet Bowlers to go to the tournament the date was set to coincide with the Full Form Ceremonial to be held Saturday, May 17. Parade starts at 3:00 p. m., dinner at 6:00 p. m. and the Full Form Work at 8:00 p. m. There will be plenty of Eats and Refreshments, free to all.

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Reporting for Home Lodge N 342 —

We had degree work in Apr which was climaxed by an "ear bird" Master Mason meeting Satu day, April 26. Lodge opened at o'clock a. m., with 45 membe present, and you know that th were enthusiasts to be there that unusual hour.

A ham and egg breakfast serv by Mrs. Kirby Baker and M Clayton Spuhler was greatly e joyed by all, and everyone had fine time. Dr. Vance sailed throu four pieces of ham, six eggs, t pieces of pie, and no one kno how many pieces of bread a butter. Watch your diet, Doc.

We have work this month—thr candidates. Come up and help and you'll get more benefit there than anyone else. We'll find a sp for you, and if you have nev joined in the work before, you discover more fellowship than y ever dreamed of.

Because of Grand Lodge May and 28, we will confer the Mast Mason degree Monday the 26t Lodge will open at 4 p. m. a supper will be served at 6 p. The Knights Templar will have Flag Program at 7:15 o'clock, a there will be a short talk by o own Past Grand Master, Bro. Burns Douglass. Then to labo and the evening will be given ov to completing the M.M. degre with Past Master Charlie Hess pr siding in the East.

If you are staying away fro your Lodge, you are missing a l of fun and inspiration — and sides that we miss you — so ral around and join in the activities.

Bro. Schwab is recovering fro his appendix operation, and all t other ill brethren have been call and most of them are on their w to recovery.

May we see you in May?

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

The new year's work has begun, the organization has been completed and plans are being carried out with promptness and dispatch.

South Section of Social Committee met with Malinda Groscop, 4033 Arlington Ave., May 6 at 8:00 o'clock. Meetings of other sections will be as follows: May 13, North Section at home of Ruth Berghorn, 1639 N. Highland at 8:00 o'clock; May 20, West Section at home of Florence Wolverton, 824 W. Washington street at 8:00 o'clock; May 27, East Section at home of Phoebe Weber, 4539 Calumet Ave. at 8:00 o'clock.

The Social Committee is sponsoring a "Pillowcase Bingo" to be held at Junior Hall, 204 W. Berry street, June 6. Tickets 25c, may be obtained from any member of committee.

Memorial service will be held at stated meeting May 22 and Drill Team of Job's Daughters will present drill afterwards.

The Chapter is preparing to issue a new roster. Members who have had a change of address in the last six years, please report same to Worthy Matron or Secretary so that it may be as accurate as possible.

Committees have been announced as follows: Social Committee: Lucille Johnson, General Chairman; Gertrude Farmer, Co-Chairman. North Section: Loretta Rippe, Chairman; Ruth Berghorn, Secretary; Esther Murphy, Delsie Bickhard, Stella Kavanaugh, Gertrude Hafer Kerr, Pearl Gladback, Dorothy Foellinger, Emma Anderson, Clara Heine, Dorothea Horman, Sadie Ronsseau, Victorine Keenan, Vera Aiken, Matilda Littlefield, Matilda Philley, Tressie Vinson.

Editor's Note: Balance of Committees will be published next month.

More Than 100 Attend Doric Club's Annual Dinner Held at Church

Doric Club members and their ladies enjoyed an excellent dinner and program at the Wayne St. Methodist Church, Wednesday, May 7.

Bro. O. N. Cripe, program chairman, secured as speaker of the evening, "The Michigan Toastmaster," Wm. Otto, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Lansing, Michigan. His talk was inspiring and entertaining. Bro. Don Borger, 1941 president of the Doric Club, made a short talk on the history of the Club, and praised the work of Bros. Henry Haesert, Allen Bixby and others whose efforts have helped toward the success of the Club.

Rev. Paul Benedict, pastor of the church, gave the invocation. Bro. David Erwin led the group in singing "God Bless America."

The regular meetings of the Doric Club are held each Thursday from 12 to 1 in the private dining room at Miller's Cafeteria, Wayne and Clinton streets. There are no dues nor fines for non-attendance. However, the programs are so well arranged, and the speakers so well chosen that the average attendance is nearly 50 at each meeting. All Masons are welcome to attend, and membership is attained simply by attending.

Corinthian Club Banquet For Members and Ladies at Waynedale Church

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Sunday, May 3, the members of the Corinthian Club of the International Harvester Co. entertained their ladies at a banquet at the Waynedale M. E. Church. 121 were present.

The Corrine Bittner troupe and Whitehurst, the magician, furnished a fine program of entertainment. Bros. Chas. Saul and Paul Wolf almost "stole the show" in assisting the magician.

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Announcements

Visiting Committee: Sister Ella Leeth is suffering from a broken arm; she is at home.

Husband of Sister Inez Edmunds has been ill at their home. Mother-in-law of Sister Frances Kline has been sick. Mrs. Mabel Schnist, daughter of Sister Stella Butler, has been ill at St. Joseph Hospital.

On Monday, May 28, the officers will meet at the home of Sister Flora Dornte, with her daughter, Sister Florence Dornte, assisting.

On May 12 the Choir met at the home of Sister Dellinger. Sister Margaret Cordiner will assist the hostess.

A musical program was recently presented before the Chapter by the pupils of Sister Vera Sessler. Those taking part were Jean Brumbaugh, Phyllis Shinn, Wanetta Brown Mills and Connie Lou Sessler.

On Thursday evening, May 15, the anniversary meeting for the Past Matrons and Past Patrons was held. A 6:30 banquet preceded the meeting. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons were in charge and filled the stations.

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The sixth annual Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the five Blue Lodges of Fort Wayne was held in the Masonic Temple ballroom Friday, May 16, at 6:30 p. m. More than 500 Masons, their fathers and sons attended. An unusually interesting program of special entertainment was presented.

Judge Homer A. Ramey of Toledo, Ohio, gave the address of the evening. Bro. Harry Hilgemann, Judge of the Circuit Court, was toastmaster, and the Rev. Andrew Lowery gave the invocation.

Bro. Fred Krueper, a Past Master of Home Lodge, and who must be given credit for having taken the lead in organizing all the Father and Son banquets we have had, was general chairman of the committee. Assisting him were Darrell Good, Roy Laws, Kenneth Marti, Harry Henry, Charles Penn, Charles Hoemig, Allen Bixby, Harold Degler, Howard Degler, Darious Mills and John Kayser, all representing their various Lodges.

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Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Summit City is working this month as usual, with two candidates taking the work and the future looks very bright as we have received a number of petitions for next month. We are going to need a lot of help in September if we are going to be idle during the months of July and August which is the usual custom of Summit City. The way things look right now we will be pretty busy when we get down to business again.

Our Master and Senior Warden attended Grand Lodge at Indianapolis last month and enjoyed the proceedings very much and to me it was very interesting as well as educational. It would be nice if all the officers in the line could attend one of those Grand Lodge sessions because there would be a lot they could learn in those two days.

Summit City mourns the loss of the following Bros.: Morse Har-

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Annual Elections Held In Scottish Rite Bodies

On Tuesday evening, May 20, 1941, annual elections were held in Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council P. of J. and Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix. All officers were advanced in the three bodies. Following are the new officers for the ensuing year: Edgar B. Hall, Thrice Potent Master; Samuel D. Jackson, 33°, Deputy Master; George H. Russell, Senior Warden; Herman F. Kaade,

Edgar B. Hall, Thrice Potent Master

Junior Warden; Clyde E. Flowers, Orator; Samuel S. Geake, Secretary; Orvis A. Dellinger, 33°, Treasurer, and Frank E. Bohn, 33°, Trustee for three years. In the Council, Howard Etzold was elected Sovereign Prince; William H. Schannen, High Priest; Frank A. Bellamy, Senior Warden; Paul G. Jasper, Junior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, 33°, Treasurer, and Samuel S. Geake, Secretary. Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix elected Rev. Charles M. Houser, Most Wise Master; Howard Etzold, Senior Warden; William S. Mossman, Junior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, 33°, Orator; Dr. Leslie S. Tucker, 33°, Treasurer, and Samuel S. Geake, Secretary.

Bro. Edgar B. Hall, our newly elected Thrice Potent Master, made the following appointments for the year; Edwin R. Thomas, Master of Ceremonies with R. Nelson Snyder as assistant; Charles E. Lewis, Hospitaler; Fred W. Krueper, Captain of the Guard and Edward H. Ashton as Tyler. Several Committee Chairmen were appointed; Arthur Rodemeyer, Chairman of the Registration Committee with Luther T. Hurley as assistant; Al J. Krueper, Chairman of the Reception Committee with Milo J. Sprang as assistant; Class Directors are J. Henry Curdes, Robert Keller, Otho W. Riebel and W. Sherman Archer. Homer P. Thomas was appointed General Chairman of the Membership Committee with Dave T. Hartley in charge of membership activity throughout our jurisdiction.

The newly elected Sovereign Prince and Most Wise Master will make their appointments at a later date.

The financial report given to the Lodge showed the Rite to be in splendid condition and the Secretary reported a gain of 50 members in the Lodge of Perfection, 58 in the Council, 58 in the Rose Croix and 46 in the Consistory.

The first meeting of the new officers was held after the stated meeting held on Tuesday, June 3. Fourteen officers were present and plans were discussed relative to a membership campaign for the Fall Convocation. In this connection, you can appoint yourself a committee of one to send in the names of prospects so that a fine list can be turned over to the committee for their work in the fall. The office force will be on the job all summer and we would appreciate your cooperation in this important work.

When you are on that long planned vacation take time out to send a postal card to the Cathedral. Tell us what kind of a time you are having and also wish we were there to enjoy it with you. These cards are placed on the reading table and the membership gets a great deal of pleasure in looking them over.

Members of the Scottish Rite join with the other bodies in wishing a speedy recovery to Brown Cooper.

As a parting reminder, don't forget that we have a convocation in the early part of November and when you return from your summer outing start thinking about that Blue Lodge friend of yours who should be a Scottish Rite Mason.

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.—Mark Twain.

Brown Cooper Convalescing From Operation

Brown Cooper, secretary of the Associated Masonic Trustees, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for a hernia operation on May 23, and as his recovery has been rapid, he will probably be at home the week of June 16.

Bro. Cooper and his family wish to thank their many friends and the Masonic bodies who have expuressed sympathetic concern at his illness. He will be back on the job soon "as good as new," or better.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Walter J. Wilson, E.C.

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705 Greenlawn A-2068

Sir Knights, you have now arrived at the point in the calendar that calls for a well merited vacation. Lay down the sword and buckler and cut loose to enjoy the kind of a vacation you would enjoy. Your Eminent Commander would that he could be with you each and every one on your good times this vacation, but that being impossible, in person, rest assured he will be with you in spirit and good wishes for a sane, safe and beneficial vacation to you and your families.

Sir Knight Brown Cooper has been compelled to accept a premature vacation, having been hospitalized for a seriously needed repair. Right at first it did not look so encouraging for the Sir Knight, but given time Brown always comes through, and he says he feels like a new model now. We have missed you, Brown, but we "toots" have been carrying on as best we could, I mean we substitutes. Best wishes to you Sir Knight and Mrs. Cooper.

Sir Knight Kent Sweet has been putting up a valient fight at room 309, St. Joseph's Hospital. He enjoys having the Sir Knights drop in on him for a little chat. Have you been up? You will go up, won't you? With sincere wishes for your complete recovery Kent, and en-

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SECRETARIES —

Please send to the editor a list of your members in the defense forces, together with their addresses. We'll publish them and urge their friends to write. There's nothing like a "letter from home."

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"Wouldn't this world be better
If the folks we meet would say,
I know something good about you
And then treat us just that way.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking too,
You know something good about me
I know something good about you."

Supreme Shrine was held at St. Louis, Mo., the week of May 18th. Those attending of Miriam Shrine were Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Wanda Rippe; Noble Prophetess, Mrs. Florence Kemp; Watchman of Shepherds, Harold Kelsey; Worthy Guide, Mrs. Hazel Dehler, Mrs. Amelia Brown, Bob Quinn and the Patrol Girls of our Shrine. Mrs. Wanda Rippe was honored by being Supreme Flower Girl and Harold Kelsey, Supreme Guard. Reports from Supreme Shrine were given at the June 2 meeting of Miriam Shrine. They were very interesting.

The Visiting Committee met with Mrs. Betty Reiman recently, after the business meeting, bridge was played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Margaret Beimer, Mrs. Tracy Adams and the attendants prize to Mrs. Julia Zingle. The next meeting of the committee will be at the home of Mrs. Flossie Lyons, 4430 Champlain Drive, the fourth Friday in June. We wish a speedy recovery for the following members who are ill: Mrs. Harriet Welsch, Brown Cooper, Mrs. Flora Stocks and husband of Mrs. Hazel Burkowitz.

The Social Committee met with Mrs. Cora Morrison recently. After the business meeting, cards were enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Pearl Riggs, Mrs. Cathryn Osgood and Mrs. Ethel Lockwood. The next meeting of the committee will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lockwood, 1219 N. Anthony, the fourth Wednesday in June, the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Edith Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Dills.

Miriam Shrine No. 4, White Shrine of Jerusalem, held a ceremonial June the sixteenth in the Masonic Temple. Preceding the ceremonial there was a banquet at Plymouth Congregational Church at six o'clock. Our Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Wanda Rippe, wishes each sojourner a pleasant vacation as the 16th of June was the last meeting until September 15 as Labor Day comes on our first meeting night of the month and September 15 will be back to school night for Miriam Shrine No. 4. We hope to see all sojourners at this time.

Mrs. Clara Errington.

INVITATION TO FLYING CADETS

Masons who are Army flying cadets at Ellington Field, Tex., will have no trouble finding the nearest Masonic Lodge. League City (Tex.) Lodge No. 1053, located only ten miles away, has painted two large square and compasses on the roof of the lodge building. Measuring 16 feet between the points of the compasses, the Masonic emblems can be seen from the air at a great distance.

League City Lodge hopes that the square and compasses will not only show the location of the Lodge to interested flyers, but serve as an invitation to Army Masons to visit it.

KNOW YOUR MAN

Master Masons should realize when they sign an application for a membership in the Craft that they are assuming a decidedly important matter. It means he is vouching for a man's honesty, integrity, and morals. It means the signer to the petition is willing to admit the applicant on an equal social basis, and that he is willing he should come into your family circle and friends, and be regarded as equal. Masonry does not solicit memberships; it rarely mentions Masonry to the profane, and those who seek the light of Masonry must come in of his own free will and accord. Consequently, when you sign an application for membership make sure you know your man.—N. J. Masonic Journal.

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Bro. Elmer F. Gay and the directors of the Home are to be highly commanded for their wise and efficient management of the affairs.

At the time of the 25th annual report, the population of the Home was 399 persons: 148 men, 111 women, 57 girls and 83 boys. The per capita cost to the Grand Lodge was $428 per annum.

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3205 Reed St. H-60453

We are concluding the first half of this year with just enough work to keep our boys "on their toes"—one candidate receiving the degrees this month. We hope that you can get your name on the Tyler's book once, at least, in June, as there will be no more degree work until September.

Brethren who are reported ill at this time are: Harold Hatfield, Charles Ellenwood, John W. Littlejohn and "Les" Rittenhouse. To all of them we wish a speedy recovery. We understand that all can have visitors, so why not drop by and make a little call?

We are glad to learn that Bro. Brown Cooper is making a fine recovery after his recent operation. We missed his cheery and efficient help.

Bro. Wagner needs some more recruits for the Fellowcraft Team. Just give him your name and he'll be glad to find a place for you. Let's plan to start off the fall season with one of the finest Fellowcraft organizations the Lodge has ever had!

Hope you have a nice vacation. Our best advice is—drive carefully, and don't rock the boat.

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We are looking forward to a nice class of candidates for the Council degrees for September. As the vacation season has started, any petitions presented this month, or in July or August, will be held over.

Your Master and the officers hope that you Companions enjoy a most delightful vacation, and promise that if petitions are forthcoming, there will be a number of interesting activities this fall.

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Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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Simon M. Hanes ..... W.M.
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On our stated meeting Wednesday evening, June 4, we elected three candidates for the degrees.

The Master and Wardens attended Grand Lodge in Indianapolis, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27-28, and all had a very nice time. It was very inspiring and instructive from the first session on.

To the Bros. of Maumee who have not been up to Lodge lately, we welcome you up this month. We will not have any work in July or August, but we will be ready for work in September.

With the sick, we extend our hopes for a speedy recovery of Bros. Kent Sweet who is in St. Joseph Hospital and Bro. O. Schell who is at his home.

Don't forget Bros., June 25 Master Mason degree. Come up and see our Fellowcraft team perform. Will be seeing you.

Simon M. Hanes.

MEMORIAL TO MASON

An executive order, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, set aside 72,000 acres of public land on Massanutten Mountain in Virginia as the "Robert Fechner Memorial Forest," thus honoring the first director of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Mr. Fechner, a Mason, died in 1940. He had established the first CCC Camp, Camp Roosevelt, in this area in 1933.

A MEDIATION

The spirit of true Masonry abounds in love, benevolence, forebearance, forgiveness, truth, justice, kindness, mercy, gentleness, and all the lovely and lovable attributes of the soul that rejoices in the hope of a glorious immortality beyond the grave. It is the light that illumines the pathway through the tomb and reveals the greater light of heaven in whose exceeding brilliancy it mingles through all the ages of eternity. It is a sustaining power, which helps men in the pursuit of worldly success, creates a confidence in one another, and strengthens and supports the heart in its hours of trial. It is a shield against which the fiery darts of the evil one are broken and fall harmless at our feet.—Scottish Rite Sun.

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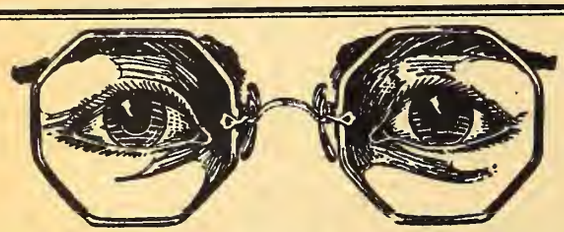
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Visiting Committee held its regular meeting at the home of Zola Carney on June 2, 1941, with Fern Gillispie assisting. They planned their picnic for June 27 at the cottage of Mildred Plaisted, Tri Lakes.

Social Committee met at the home of Bea Dauler on June 3 with Rose Rose. Kathryn Mitchell and Edna Amstutz assisting hostesses. The committee wishes to thank all who contributed papers and magazines. We shall look forward to receiving your support on this project again in the fall. Also don't forget our rummage sale.

Drill team was entertained June at the home of Rose Rose with Bea Dauler assisting. Their picnic will be held at the cottage of Reba Close, July 16.

Mrs. West entertained the Past Matrons June 5. Election of officers was held and the following installed for the coming year: Sarah Suter, Pres.; Helen Lindeauth, Vice-Pres. and Maude Jackson, Sec'y-Treas.

Program Committee met at the home of Kathryn Suter, June 9.

Allah Signet was entertained by Bertha Amstutz on May 20, with Belle Buchan, Edith Hub, Sarah Suter and Alice Hunter as assisting hostesses.

The May meeting of the Cheer Committee was held at the home of Monta Hensley. The June meeting will be at Mamie Caldwell's on the 18th.

Decorating Committee was entertained by Eunice Tone, May 28, with Alice Hunter assisting. They will not have a meeting in June but shall resume their work August 27.

Girl's Club held their May meeting at the home of Mildred and Ruby Atherton. The June meeting will be at the home of Edna Amstutz. We welcome all who are eligible to join us.

Memorial services were held at the May 27 meeting at which special singing was furnished by Mildred and Ruby Atherton and a very impressive program given by the officers.

The regular stated meeting June 9 was dedicated to the Commemoration of "The Flag." A special program was given by students of Carmar school, sponsored by Kathryn Suter. Later refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

SUMMIT CITY

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rod, Chas. Wells and Guy Woods, all good and faithful members in the fraternity for a good many years and to their families we extend our deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Bros., you all know the illness of Brown Cooper, when the time comes to pay him a visit I know he will be glad to see all of you, although at this writing he is not allowed any visitors.

Well, the year is half gone and your Master is more than grateful for the assistance received from all of you, and I only hope the second half goes as well as did the first. I see no good reason why it shouldn't.

Al Dornick.

MASONRY

The real use of Freemasonry in the world is its effect on man outside of the lodge room. Its teachings and ritual, beautiful as they are, are only means, not ends. We are brought to light in order that we may let our light shine before men, that they may see our good works and join us in glorifying the Great Architect of the Universe. If we fail to do this, we are untrue to our obligations, and are unworthy Freemasons.

Never in the history of the world was Freemasonry needed more than it is today.

We must free ourselves from the shackles of our bitterest enemy, "Indifference." We must not only teach the pure principles of our noble Order within the walls of our Temples, but we must practice them without. We must not only be charitable toward each other as Masons, but we must be charitable toward all mankind, regardless of race or creed. We must be true to our country, our neighbors, our God and ourselves, and by so doing we can make this world a better and happier place, pleasing to both God and humanity.—Exchange.

Expect less of Masonry as an institution and do more through individual effort. The institution can furnish leadership and inspiration, and when it has done that it has fulfilled its mission. It cannot live the Mason's life for him. Only by his efforts can he experience the benefits that he may be tempted to expect from his membership alone.—Selected.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit sweet.—Rosseau.

Now that vacation time is here and we may be scattered far and wide and our minutes completely filled let us not for one fleeting moment let become lax our ties of friendship for one another and our unwaivering support for our Country which is much needed at this time.

Our Worthy Matron wishes everyone a very happy vacation. [She probably also hopes we return with lots of ambition].

Ft. Wayne Commandery

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couragement to you Mrs. Sweet.

The Drill Corps and their ladies enjoyed a surprise party on Sir Knight Wm. Ehle and Mrs. Ehle, the evening of June 14 at their comfortable summer cottage overlooking the lake, called Pleasant, at Pleasant Lake. This was on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable evening by way of a pot luck supper and a general good time was had. Silver was the gifts. I guess the twenty-fifth marks the beginning of the co-mingling of silver threads among the gold.

We have tax bills, gas bills and many kinds of bills, but Sir Knight Ehle is the indispensable Bill. Good wishes for a long and happy future Sir Knight, Mrs. and daughter Ehle.

Excepting regular stated meetings there will be no work in either the Commandery or the Drill Corps until September. Come back prepared for some good hard work this fall as there will be several candidates for you to exercise on.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

At the stated meeting of June 12 the initiation ceremony was given.

The South Section of the Social Committee met June 3 with Mrs. Ruth Levy, 818 Wildwood Ave. Meetings of other sections are as follows: June 13, North Section with Mrs. Sadie Rousseau at Crooked Lake; West Section with Mrs. Avillia Eade, 323 E. Masterson Ave; East Section June 24 with Mrs. Jean Oviatt Murray at Rome City.

The Social Committee is planning a Rummage sale for November. If anyone has articles they wish to give now, notify E-1338 or A-95734 and they will be called for.

We regret to announce the passing of Sister Merica Shordan and Brother Stanley Dristman of Winona Lake. Memorial services were held for Sister Shordan at Klaehn Funeral Home on June 2.

Sister Leora Helwig is in the Lutheran Hospital convalescing from an operation; Sister Dorothy Westenfeldt is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

There will probably be no more ork for the Chapter until fall, al-ough petitions will be welcome the stated meetings of June, ly and August.

Several have been promised, and hope to have a fine class of ndidates to exalt to the degrees Royal Arch Masonry in Septem-r.

Hope you have a fine vacation.

Andrew Jackson said of the ble, it is a rock upon which our public rests. — The Fraternal cord.

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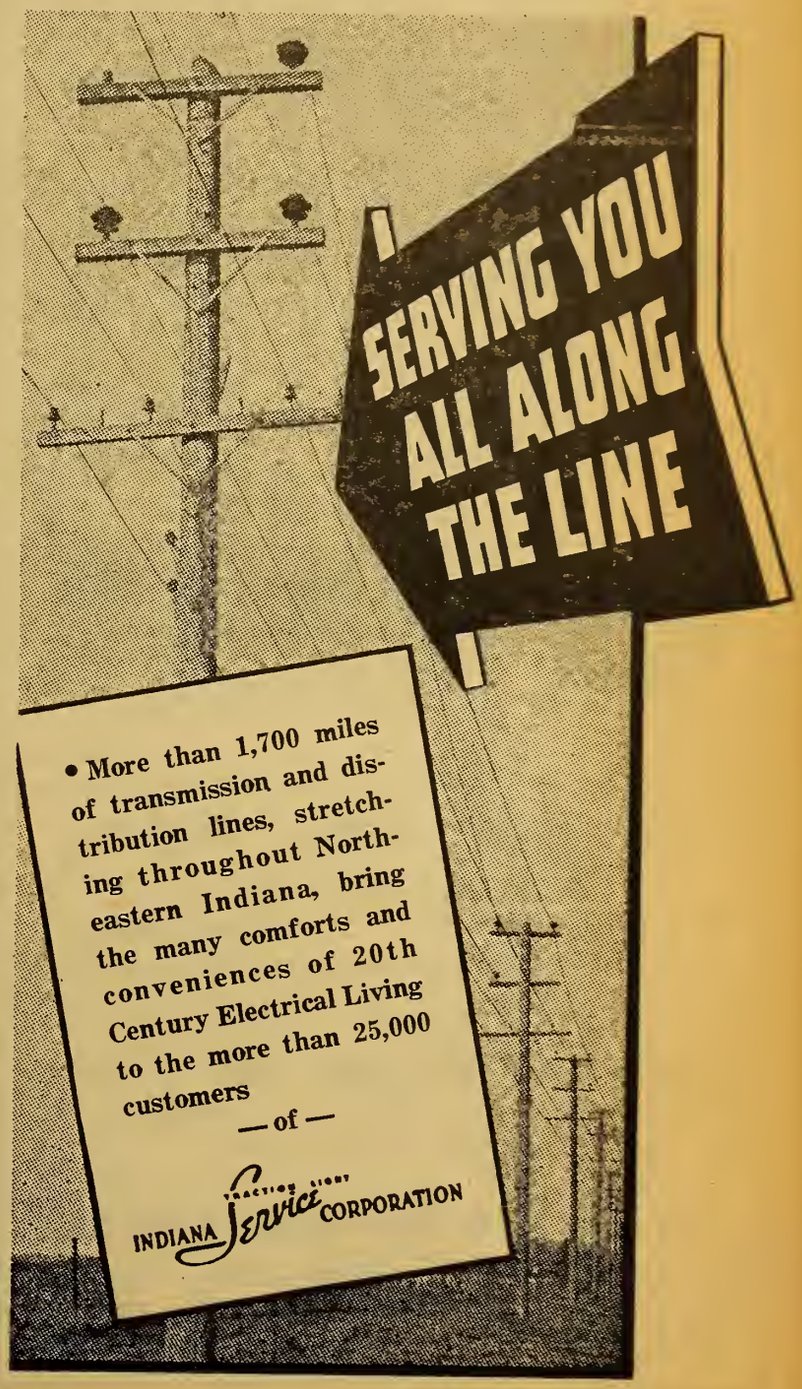

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The petitions presented in June, July and August will be acted upon, and the candidates will receive the degrees of the Royal Arch in September. If the class is as large as we expect it to be, no doubt we can persuade Bro. Lombard to cook up another one of his fine dinners. (The Companions are still talking about those recent ones).

We hope that even though you are busy on defense work, you will find time to enjoy a refreshing and restful vacation this summer. The fall season will doubtless be a very active one, so let's get set for it.

Companion Brown Cooper is practically recovered from his recent operation, we are glad to report. Best wishes, Brown.

Revenge converts a little right into a great wrong.—German Proverb.

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WOMEN IN NAZI GERMANY

Basically, the place of women in the Nazi scheme can best be gathered from Hitler's own words. In his opinion, it is wrong for women to "intrude into the world of the man." Goebbels puts it more bluntly. He believes that the life of a woman should be in the nursery, or among the pots and pans.

This idea is put into practice. In the first three years of Nazi rule, the number of women attending German universities dropped from 19,400 to 9,700. At present, for every ten men enrolled in a higher educational institution, only one woman is allowed.

It is the official duty of women under the Nazis to bear children, regardless of whether or not they are married. Himmler recently put the number of children to a family at from four to six, and unmarried women are apparently expected to furnish their quota of children for the Fatherland.

While women are welcomed as long as they are healthy and capable of bearing children, Hitler's new order has no place for the unfit. An official Nazi statement says that the Party is "not concerned with helping sick mothers with wretched children, but only those mothers whom we select, and who, we think, by our aid will be led to full usefulness."

Women have little opportunity to become real mothers, at least in the normal sense of the word. When boys reach the age of eight, they must join the Hitler Youth Organization. Girls are compelled to join the League of German Maidens at the age of ten. From this time on they are children of the State. Family life is of secondary importance. — Scottish Rite Bureau.

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June is the last month of work ntil September. Also one-half of y year has passed. It has been eat to work for and with you and have enjoyed every minute of it. At the "stated" we elected 5 to ceive the degrees of Masonry—aking about 16 for the first 6 onths. We will have three for e "Masters Degree" on the last uesday. Come and help, we need u, even if it is warm.

The fishing season opened on the th. Lodge the next night (Tuesy) a big prize for the best fish ry but remember "no fibs," etc., l stories after Lodge, and Boys, t's keep them honest.

I called on Bro. Archie Cook, 03 S. Harrison, last Sunday a. m. here is a Brother that has been k for 6 years and I was the cond to call on him. (No fault of urs) we just heard about him. needs your help in just one y. Call on him any time, he arks when he meets you and he e needs plenty of visitors now. All the other sick have been oked after by our Sick Committe. Brown Cooper, we wish him ll and hope to see him about the mple soon.

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Masonry's Main Job: "Making Men"

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Recently I sat with the officers of a lodge in a small up-state city until nearly two o'clock one morning, pondering what, to them, had come to be a serious problem, namely; that Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs (and a couple of local community clubs they mentioned) are carrying the burden of community service, while Masonry in that town is more and more being subjected to criticism for failure to take any active part in worth-while community effort and is accused of being "unsympathetic, miserly, selfish, non-cooperative."

Peculiarly, Masonic law does not countenance participation by Masonic bodies in other than Masonic activities, and so, more and more (among those who do not clearly understand or appreciate this restriction) Masonry IS being made the target of this kind of criticism and censure.

But some years ago I sat in a meeting of a large and active Kiwanis Club when reports of the work done during the respective years of Past Presidents and the achievements of current committees were being reviewed, and I made this interesting observation:

Almost without exception (few, at least) the men who had served this club as Presidents, from year to year, and the men who were then serving as chairmen of active committees were Masons. Investigation proved that this is largely true of all these clubs.

Well, let's go back now and "put two-and-two together": If service clubs are doing the work to be done in the various communities all over the state or the nation—and if the men who are really doing the work in the individual clubs are in large degree Masons, does it not seem that Masonry is indeed making what is perhaps the most valuable contribution of all in providing the men who have the impulse and the desire to render service—a desire born, it may well be, of the impression or influence that Masonry and its teachings have made upon their lives?

How vitally important then — it appears to me — that we who are actively engaged in the business of Masonry (officers, committee members, team members, etc.) come to understand that Masonry's "main job" is to MAKE MEN!—and NOT merely MEET, to make certain "signs," speak some mystic words, repeat some mysterious ritualistic phrases, and observe certain ceremonial procedure. All that may be important to the process by which the main objective is to be achieved, but, in all frankness, certainly it is not in itself justification of Masonry's place among the institutions of the world. If THAT were the sum total of the responsibility and opportunity of Masonry, we might as well turn

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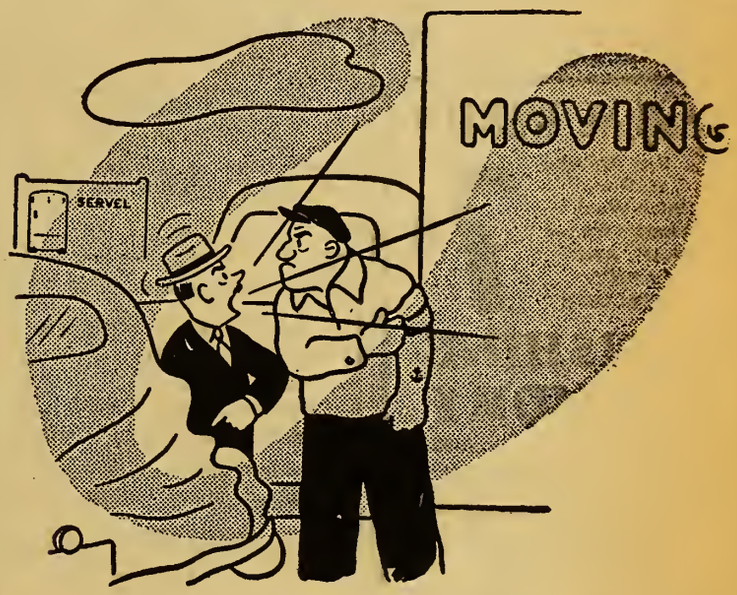

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Have yourselves a good, restful vacation, and we'll all return to Grotto work in the fall, ready for an active season of fun and fellowship.

MASONRY'S MAIN JOB

(Continued from Page 9)

the keys in the doors of our temples, throw those keys in the river, and "forget it"—and turn our attention to something more worth the while.

Is it not time for Masons and Masonry to awaken to a realization of present-day needs and present-day opportunities? The methods of only fifty years ago are not, I suspect, sufficient for the present day. Stop to consider, if you will, that only about fifty years ago baseball had just begun to be recognized and termed "the great national game"; that only forty years ago there were no such things as the automobile, paved roads, and "places to go" as we know them today; that only forty years ago moving pictures were practically unknown; that only twenty-one years ago Station WWJ in Detroit began to broadcast the nation's first commercial radio programs; that it is but comparatively few years since contract bridge became a craze and strong men by thousands in America started chasing little white balls over three or four miles of hill and dale in a game called golf.

Remember, too, that when our fathers decided to go hunting, they whistled to the hound dog, yelled across to the neighbor on the adjoining farm, and together they hiked down to the "back eighty" to scare up a few quail, rabbit, or squirrel; whereas today they organize carloads of hunters, drive hundreds of miles, stay a wee and come back with three bucl and a black bear draped over tl fenders and bumpers of the cars.

Distracting influences and co peting interests by the score a on every hand, that our forefathe never knew, but which must l recognized and reckoned with t day.

Yet our main job remains tl same: TO MAKE MEN!

How important, then, that v learn to distinguish between, a to properly evaluate, the mere ritualistic AND the stern realiti —between the esoteric AND tl essentials — the mere mechani and the real MEANING of M sonry! — that we be very caref NOT to substitute, either in o thinking or our practice, the cer mony for the substance.

Masonry has a part to play helping to meet and solve tl problems of the world—the kind problems, too, which can never l solved merely by "signs" or secr cy, nor by mysticism or "make-b lieve."

Our obligation and our oppo tunity lie in making men REA IZE what Masonry really IS! what it teaches men TO BE! (re your Monitor for the E. A. Degre —and any Mason who sits ba complacently and contends th the methods of our forefathers e actly or adequately FIT preser day needs and conditions eith doesn't KNOW, or is obstinate unwilling to admit that he DOE know, what is going on in tl world in which we live and happ to be a part.

We can do nothing better finer right now, it appears to m than to consecrate ourselves ane to the real job we have in M sonry—to MAKE MEN!—and n merely to making members a showing them "a good time." Reprinted from Iowa Grand Lod Bulletin.

LONDON LODGES MEET REGULARLY

The 1,200 Masonic Lodges London, England, continue to me at their regular times despite tl difficulties imposed by the wa Meeting times have, in many i stances, been changed to daylig hours, and the place of meeting not always the same due to tl damage inflicted by German bomb but the Lodges have carried with courage and fortitude.

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We are conferring the degrees upon three candidates this month, with the Master Mason degree scheduled for the 26th. Lodge will open early in the afternoon, dinner will be served to the brethren at 6 o'clock, and the work completed after dinner.

Dinner will be served in the Temple, with Bros. Connie Scott, Dan Weikel, John Weikel and Roy Laws in charge of arrangements. Nuf sed!

As the degree work this month will be the last until September, you are urged to be present and enjoy the fellowship for which Wayne Lodge is famous.

Our 118th anniversary celebration and banquet, held May 22, was attended by nearly 200 brethren, and was a most enjoyable occasion.

Representing the Grand Lodge, Bro. D. Burns Douglass, Past Grand Master, presented 50-year membership badges to Bros. John V. Reul and Owen F. Heaton, then made a most inspiring talk on the objectives of Masonry, and the duties of Masons. The Summit City Quartette concluded the program with several selections which were a real musical treat. The audience insisted upon a number of encores, and we hope to have these accomplished musicians with us again on future occasions.

In the degree work following the banquet, the Fellowcraft Team of Maumee Lodge assisted in the work, and we wish to thank the Master, Bro. Simon Hanes, and Bro. Harold Degler for their fine cooperation.

Your Master and the Senior Warden, Bro. Otto Keuneke, attended Grand Lodge, and on the visit to the Masonic Home saw Harmon Boysell and the Allstetter girls, Marilyn and Carolyn Sue, all of whom are in fine health and spirits.

Unusually good attendance featured the stated meeting of June 5. Among other business, Bro. Milford Kruse was advanced to the office of Junior Steward and Bro. Darrell Good appointed Chaplain, to fill the vacancy left by Bro. Louis Affolder's entrance into the Army.

We mourn the loss, in recent weeks, of Bros. Ellis Mercer and Wm. L. Franks. The Master wishes to thank Bros. Henry Haesert, Dude Burnum, Belmont Beman and others who gave of their time to act as pallbearers.

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When President Rutherford B. Hayes spoke in Columbus at that time to an encampment of Civil War veterans, General Sherman was on the speakers' platform. At the conclusion of the President's address, the old Union soldiers in the crowd called for him. He stepped forward, and looking down upon the men he had led in battle but fifteen years before, talked to them for two or three minutes in their own language. He spoke of the comradeship that bound him to the rank and file of veterans, and then said:

"The war now is away back in the past and you can tell what books cannot. When you talk, you come down to the practical realities just as they happened. You all know this is not soldiering here [in the encampment].

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Births: A baby girl to Sister Mildred Hoebacker.

Deaths: Sister of Sister Fanny Rest; brother of Brother Fred Paul.

June 16 a Rummage sale was held at 1421 S. Calhoun.

June 19 a pot luck dinner was held before the last meeting of the Chapter at which time 7 candidates were initiated.

On the 17th the Nonpariel Club had a most enjoyable pot luck at Lakeside Park.

The Areine Club was entertained on the 18th with Doris Roberts hostess.

We wish all our members a most happy vacation season.

100TH YEAR OF IOWA MASONRY

The Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M., will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Masonry in that state beginning June 12, 1941, in Burlington. Though it will really be the 97th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Des Moines Lodge No. 1 in Burlington was chartered in 1840.

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75TH ANNIVERSARY

The 75th anniversary of the founding of Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection No. 1 featured the Reunion of the Scottish Rite Grand Consistory, held in New Orleans, La., November 25-27, 1940. More than 300 Scottish Rite Masons participated in the degree work during the three-day celebration.

Over the proscenium arch in t auditorium of a new high sch is this motto: "Character Is t First Aim of Education."

Formerly we defined educati in terms of accumulated knowled and skills. More recently we ha become aware of a missing link l tween education and charact Clever knaves and intellige rascals are not assets to socie What youth learns from the ec cational process is not as i portant as what youth becomes a result of education. — Lucius Bugbee.

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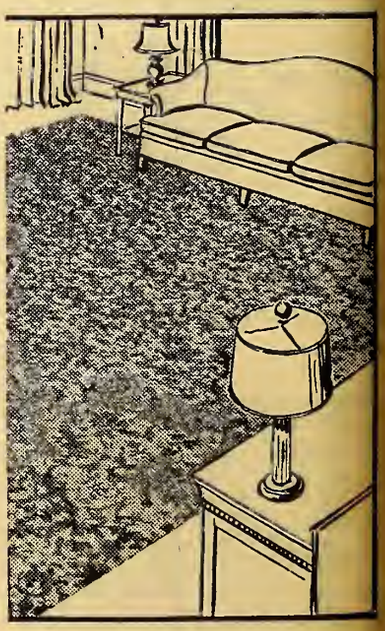

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Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

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705 Greenlawn A-2068
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928 W. State E-1338

Our stated assembly in August will be held on the 20th, and the Master would be glad to receive some petitions for a September class at that time.

Best wishes to all the Companions for a good summer and a restful vacation.

WM. J. ADAMS ELECTED PRIOR

The third annual election of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honour was held last month at the Keenan Hotel. Herbert A. Graham of Elkhart, presided as Eminent Prior.

There are now fifteen Priories located in various parts of the United States honoring those brethren who have gone through the chairs of their Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery. At the recent meeting of the Convent General of the United States held at Washington, D. C., Indiana's first prior, Fred H. Pocock, was elected to the office of Herald General.

The newly elected or appointed officers for Indiana Priory for the coming year are: Eminent Prior, William J. Adams of Fort Wayne; Knight Deputy Prior, Arthur J. Smith of Muncie; Knight Registrar-Treasurer, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander of Fort Wayne; Knight Warder, Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne; Knight Prelate, Charles . Thomas of Marion; Knight Prator, James W. Whitaker of Valparaiso, and Knight Herald, Everett E. Miles of Fort Wayne.

The first wealth is health. Sickness is poor-spirited, and cannot serve any one; it must husband its resources to live. But health outswers its own ends, and has to care; runs over, and inundates the neighborhoods and creeks of other men's necessities.—Emerson.

Scottish Rite Bodies Planning Social Program

Although we are in the midst of the vacation season, plans for the fall and winter activities of the Rite are being made.

Following the regular stated meeting in July an officer's meeting was held with fifteen in attendance which is very good considering the many activities we all have at this time of the year. The social program for 1941 and 1942 season was presented and discussed. Several innovations will be offered to our members. Details of this will be given in a later issue of this paper and a complete schedule will be sent to each member.

Preliminary work for the fall convocation is also being done during the summer. In the last issue of the Square and Compass we asked our members to send in the names of their Blue Lodge friends whom they would like to see members of the Scottish Rite. Some response was made, however, we are looking for your list of names so that they can be added to the membership committies list of prospects. These will receive an invitation and also some literature regarding the Rite which is being prepared by the committee. We can not have a successful convocation without a large class of candidates and now is the time for all good Scottish Rite Masons to come to the aid of their Consistory.

More than two hundred attended the annual picnic of the Sanhedrin Club which was held at the Log Cabin. Following a chicken supper the election of officers was held for the ensuing year. Bro. Lesle Rittenhouse was named president, succeeding Bro. Dave Erwin; Bro. Calvin Bimer was elected vice-president and Bro. Samuel S. Geake, secretary and treasurer. A gift was presented to Ill. Bro. John F. Wing, 33° by the members. Bro. Wing is the oldest member in point of service. A bouquet of flowers was sent to Bro. George W. Stults of Huntington, Indiana, who is 97 years of age and until his recent illness was active in degree work. Bro. Stults is still in the hospital in Huntington and although his condition is fair, his recovery is uncertain on account of his advanced age. The Sanhedrin Club and all of Scottish Rite Masonary are proud of these two men. While they are in the sunset of life, they still keep an active interest in Masonry and are always happy when called upon to have a part in any Masonic function. It is our hope that they will be with us for many years to come.

The Scottish Rite office is still looking for those postal cards you were going to send while on your vacation. We will be happy to receive them.

While you are having a good time this summer, please don't forget that we are going to have a convocation the first part of November and your Blue Lodge friend should be reminded of this so that he will have ample time to arrange his affairs to be with us as a member of the class.

Home Lodge Sends Moses Slyby to Hoosier Boys' State

A most interesting report has been received through Bro. Fred Krueper — Mr. Moses Slyby's report on the 1941 Hoosier Boys State, which he attended through the sponsorship of Home Lodge.

The Lodge is to be commended for its action in sending this young man to Indianapolis, and his report will be published in full in our September issue.

James K. Gorrell Elected Grand Master

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, Most Worshipful Brother, James K. Gorrell of Bremen, was elected to the office of Grand Master.

The other officers of the Grand Lodge that were elected or appointed are:

Clarence R. Martin, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Indianapolis; Lee Whitehall, R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Attica; Samuel B. Pettengill, R. W. Junior Grand Warden, South Bend; Richard H. Schweitzer, Sr., P.G.M., R. W. Grand Treasurer, Knightstown; William H. Swintz, P.G.M., R. W. Grand Secretary, Indianapolis; Rev. C. A. McPheeters, W. Grand Chaplain, Indianapolis; Ivory C. Tolle, W. Grand Lecturer, Lebanon; Homer M. Barron, W. Grand Marshal, Mishawaka; Julian T. Lett, W. Senior Grand Deacon, Marion; Dwight L. Smith, W. Junior Grand Deacon, Salem; Charles E. Lucas, W. Grand Steward and Tyler, Indianapolis.

Corinthian Club Visits Harlan June 16th

The Corinthian Club, together with the officers of Summit City Lodge, conferred the M.M. degree on one candidate in full form — with a complete Craft, at Harlan, June 16. Club members also gave the lectures.

Harlan Lodge served a fine dinner, and all in all, it was a most pleasant evening, according to Bro. Donald Irving, Master of Harlan Lodge.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Simon M. Hanes, W.M.

Simon M. Hanes ..... W.M.
2018 Ontario A-80453
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421 E. Pontiac H-76694

With vacation in full swing, we hope and wish all the Brothers a very enjoyable and safe vacation.

There being no work this month we will have work in August and it looks like we will be busy this fall.

Bro. Kent Sweet is still in St. Joseph Hospital and would enjoy a call from the Bros. Bro. O. Schell is improving and we hope and pray for a speedy recovery of these Bros.

Simon M. Hanes.

George J. Leininger of Columbia City Elected Grand Commander

Right Eminent Sir John C. Bush of Gary, presided over the sessions of the Grand Commandery that were held last month in his home city. The large Fort Wayne delegation included our Drill Corps and Band.

Our good neighbor, George J. Leininger of Columbia City, will serve as Grand Commander for the coming year. Other officers that were installed are as follows:

Walter G. Rice, V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, Terre Haute; Hugh E. Mauzy, E. Grand Generalissimo, Rushville; Alvah D. Alexander, E. Grand Captain General, Evansville; William Henry Harrison, E. Grand Senior Warden, Indianapolis; Perry C. Traver, E. Grand Junior Warden, South Bend; S. Stanley Smith, E. Grand Prelate, Columbia City; George S. Parker, P.G.C., E. Grand Treasurer, Anderson; William H. Swintz, E. Grand Recorder, Indianapolis; Edmund F. Ball, E. Grand Standard Bearer, Muncie; Floyd L. Kresge, E. Grand Sword Bearer, Indianapolis; Philip N. Kestner, E. Grand Warder, Madison; Howard F. Christner, E. Grand Captain of the Guard, Elkhart; Ralph Howard, Inspector General, Plainfield.

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Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Wanda Rippe, W.H.P.

Wanda Rippe .....W.H.P.
712 Kinsmoor H-4590
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423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

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While jogging along life's road help somebody to carry their burden and lighter will be your load.

While Miriam Shrine No. 4 does not hold stated meetings during July and August we do want to remember those who are ill in our Shrine: Grace Sommers is improved, Theresa Wharton is home from the hospital and is feeling much better, Katherine Wilder is confined to her home and is quite ill, husband and daughter of Cora Morrison are ill, the husband and children of Gertrude Probst, our Herald, were in an automobile accident, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bireley is home from the hospital, we hope all soon will be in good health. We extend our sympathy to Hazel Berkowitz on the death of her husband, and also to Cora Morrison on the death of her son. The Visiting Committee will meet at the home of Emma Esheleman, 2102 Forest Park Blvd., July 25, for a one o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. The Social Committee will enjoy an all day picnic August 20 at the Summer home of Wanda Rippe at Tri Lake, the Social Committee will hold a rummage sale in the fall, so please call chairman Matilda Littlefield regarding your articles for the rummage, they also have every day cards to sell, you may call our chairman about cards. Hoping you are all enjoying your summer vacation.

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Eric Molin, W.M.

Eric Molin .....W.M.
2822 Euclid H-15231
Arthur C. Slane .....Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Aside from our next stated meeting which is scheduled for Monday, August 4, we have very little to report this time.

We hope that all the brethren have a fine vacation, and we trust that there will be plenty of activity for Sol D. Bayless during the last half of the year.

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While only our stated meetings are scheduled for July and August—yet we can prepare for a busy fall season by checking up on possible petitioners and planning ways of helping achieve Commandery objectives.

The Commander will make this bulletin short, but watch next issue for his message regarding plans for fall activities.

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Alfred Dornick, W.M.

Alfred Dornick .....W.M.
203 Mechanic A-26271
Dwight M. Myers .....Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Summit City is on vacation during July and August and the members are scattered far and wide, but we managed to hold our stated meeting as per schedule, which happened to fall on the Glorious Fourth, and the Master greatly appreciates the assistance of those brethren and the sacrifices made by them that they might attend this meeting. Thanks a lot, boys!

Don't forget that while we are idle these two months the work is piling up on us and we will have to hit the ball, and hard too, when we get down to business again in September. There will be work for everybody, so come prepared to do your bit.

We are more than glad to welcome Brown Cooper back with us again, it looks as if those few weeks on the shelf has made a new man of him, and since he is back in circulation he certainly has a lot of pep.

We still have a few left on the sick list and they all can have visitors, drop in on them some day for a little chat, it sure does them a world of good and it will do you good too to know that you have had a part in adding a little sunshine to their lives, and so if you can spare a little of your time give the following brothers a call: Oscar Lenz, 1312 Hanna; Homer Roebuck, 1326 Buchanan; Forest Arney, 131 E. Branning, and Jack Kohler, 443 French Ave. Now these are all the sick that we know of at present, there may be others that are unknown to us, if you know of any brother who is sick, let us know at once.

Summit City extends the deepest sympathy to the family of our late brother, Frank Zur Muhlen, who passed away a few weeks ago in California. Don't forget your Masonry while you are away, but keep it ever alive at all times. See you Friday, August 1.

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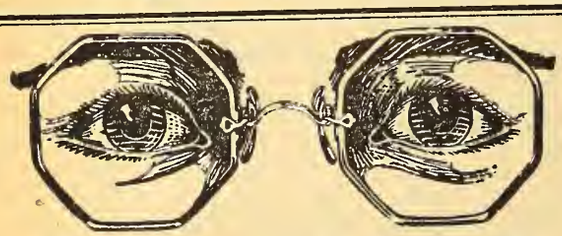

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d B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor 11-58674

Our August stated meeting falls the 5th, and we hope that all r faithful "regulars" as well as number of our recently initiated embers will be present.

Although there will be no work August, plans will be made for r fall activities which will begin ith a bang" in September.

The Master and officers wish all a pleasant vacation.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

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er E. Pohler .....E.H.P.
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ated convocation, third Friday

ur next stated convocation will eld Friday, August 15, and we looking forward to fine class of didates this fall. With general ness conditions looking up, is the time to see that friend has been going to take the Rite for some time, but just 't gotten around to it.

pe you have a delightful va-n.

ability, mildness, tenderness, a word which I would fain back to its original signifi-n of virtue — I mean good e—are of daily use; they are read of mankind and the staff e.—Dryden.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 8, Fort Wayne, recently installed new officers at the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the next six months. Miss Laverne Michelfelder was installed as Honored Queen. Other officers installed were Miriam Jackson, Senior Princess; Jeannie Summers, Junior Princess; Guide Marjorie Riethmiller; Marshal, Maxine Case; Chaplain, Mildred Holmes; Librarian, Juanita Drews; Pianist, Jeanne Tobias; Treasurer, Doris Carman; Recorder, Jeanette Zahn; 1st Messenger, Margaret Philley; 2nd Messenger, Betty Pressler; 3rd Messenger, Alice Jane Blombach; 4th Messenger, Phyllis Kurtz; 5th Messenger, Phyllis Strassburg; Senior Custodian, Betty Jo Jones; Junior Custodian, Ruth Henry; Inner Guard, Joan Carman, and Outer Guard, June Willard.

Miss Marilyn Roberts, Past Honored Queen, acted as Grand Installing officer, assisted by Miss Catherine Fries, Miss Eleanor Cupp, Miss Helen Kelsey, Miss Eileen Hoffman, Mrs. Glen Seabold, Mrs. Loretta Clymer and Miss Theodora Callias.

The Guardian Council was also installed as follows: Miss Harriet Treace, Guardian; W. Adrian Summers, Associate Guardian; Mrs. Grant Michelfelder, Secretary; Mrs. Doris Summers, Treasurer, and Miss Mary Jane Michael, Director of Music. Mrs. Thelma Pruce and Mrs. Rose Treace were installed as Promoters of Sociability and Finance.

Mrs. Hazel Riethmiller, who was recently installed as the Grand Guardian of the Indiana Grand Guardian Council in Indianapolis, presided at this installation.

Bethel No. 8 is very proud of their Grand Guardian, Mrs. Reithmiller. Miss Harriet Treace was also installed as Grand Chaplain of the Indiana Grand Guardian Council.

Job's Daughters will hold their Supreme Session (National) in St. Paul, Minn., August 19-22, and several are planning on attending from Fort Wayne and other parts of the state.

Our Honored Queen, Laverne Michelfelder, is planning some very interesting meetings this fall and would like for all members to put forth an effort to attend.

Our first meeting will be September 2. We will start with a pot luck supper at 6 p. m.

After a nice vacation, we feel sure that everyone will be happy to get back to the meetings again in the fall.

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The four sections of the Social Committee held a picnic at the Pavilion in Lakeside Park on July 15. Hostesses were Mildred Valentine, Cecil Chevalier, Dorothea Horman, Victorine Keenan, Agnes Wilkening, Ida May West, Orilla Bunner and Bessie North.

The Sunshine Committee met June 20 at the home of Mrs. Theresa Adams, 435 Perry St. She was asssted by Mrs. Flora Stocks. Games followed the business meeting and prizes at bridge were won by Viretta Schaefer and Blanche Crosbie; at bunco by Pauline O'Melia and Edna Thompson.

The next meeting will be held July 18 with Elizabeth Kronmiller, 2828 S. Hanna St. Helen Crouse assisting hostess.

Sister Annetta Skeer passed away on June 30.

Deaths in families of members: Husband of Carrie Zur Muehlen, Gertrude Woods and Hazel Berkowitz, son of Cora Morrison, father of Verna Bloom.

Mrs. Pauline Dinius, co-chairman of the Sunshine Committee, and husband announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Jean.

Members of chapter who are ill: Gertrude Boegli, Myrtle Lehneke, Mary Carter, Leora Helwig, Blanche Goulding, Katherine Wilder and Artie Fitch.

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Rest and take things easy Co panions, for I have a good a thority that we will have quite few petitions that will be p sented at August stated meeti and we will immediately con the degrees, as that is the way keep an efficient organization.

Remember our stated meeting the third Monday of each mon and we would like to have as ma Companions attend as can as t attendance record of each stat and called meetings are count on our annual record.

LoooooooK

There have been several rumo coming to the Masonic Temp this summer about the large on that got away and the low scor on the various golf courses, but yet we have never been able witness them, but no doubt a of them will be subjects to ta about this fall and winter.

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George A. Triplett ..... W.M.
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Harry F. Starke ..... Secretary
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Bulletin—Notice—Attention! —Flash!!!—Better attend our stated meeting to be held on August 7—because one important date will be set—and that is the time of the picnic and outing at Connie Scott's summer home at Lake James. Those who were there last year will need no further announcement, and those who were not—well, just be on hand and help in choosing the week-end in August which will be best for all concerned. Yip-e-e-e-e.

There will be some petitions presented, we hear, and some to vote on—so it appears that September will be a busy month for Wayne Lodge.

Wednesday, July 9, Wayne Lodge held funeral services for Bro. Harry Wm. Pierce, who for many years was the oldest living Past Master of the Lodge, having served in 1900. Services were held at Klaehn's Funeral Home and burial was at Lindenwood. Bro. Adolph Welker of Wayne Lodge, conducted the Christian Science Church services. We mourn the loss of this faithful brother.

Sunday, July 13, Wayne Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Bro. Chas. D. Baker, a Fort Wayne resident for many years, and a member of Lima Lodge No. 205, Lima, Ohio. Bro. Otto Keuneke, S.W., was in charge of the services. We were happy to have the opportunity to extend this courtesy to Lima Lodge, with whom we join in mourning their brother's death.

The Master wishes to thank the faithful brethren who attended these funerals.

Bro. Charles Alexander, who served in 1906-07 is now our oldest living Past Master.

News about the brethren—

Bro. Bob Ruhl, J.W., is now the proud papa of a most charming daughter named Sharon Adele. Congratulations, Bob.

Bro. Nick Densel, 945 Burgess St., was shaken and bruised in the recent Pennsy train wreck, and will be home yet for a few days. Would appreciate a visit.

Harmon Boysell, our boy at the Masonic Home, will be a visitor in Fort Wayne in August.

Bro. Walter Kaufman, a mail handler at the Post Office, has been called to the colors, and is now in the Navy.

Bro. Elmer Buck is feeling better all the time, but is always glad to see visitors.

Bro. Otto Keuneke now has two sons in the Army.

Bro. Harry Starke says he has a new book of dues receipts, and will be most happy to issue a number of them — in return for that folding money which helps keep the wheels going around.

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No bulletin received for this issue.

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443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Sister Cecile Kruge, W.M., wishes all members of the Chapter a pleasant vacation. The Visiting Committee had their picnic Monday, July 14, at Lakeside Park.

Those who are ill in the Chapter at this time are Sister Myrtle Stone, Sister Dorothy Henry has a baby girl, the daughter of Sister Helen Knight had an operation, the father of Sister Alberta Larimore is ill, and the husband of Sister Inez Edmonds passed away.

The committee for the year 1941-1942 are: Social Committee — Honorary members: Margaret Cordiner, Margaret Huenfeldt and Carrie Henschen; Chairman: Esther Spuhler; Asst. Chairman: Carrie Laisure; Co-Chairmen: Louise Straub, Agnes Godfrey, Ollie Baker, Selma Rodemeyer, Minnie Kase; Members: Carrie Burton, Catherine Fries, Lillas Blombach, Nellie Barnes, Cora Burkhead, Viola Densel, Vera Louise Kruge, Ethel Williamson, Voyce Brumbaugh, Virginia Whipple, Louise Webb, Josephine Martin, Agatha Dengler, Grace Hengstler, Helen Janorschki, Georgia Garrett, Hattie Marks, Nellie Emmerson, Mary Basse, Mary Girardot, Gladys Birkenbuel, Mary Borkenstien, Loma Koopman, Hilda Dellinger, Bess Vassaux, Fern Shannon, Mildred Welch, Mabel Fell, Ella Leeth, Herbert Blombach, William Straub and Ralph Trevey; Visiting Committee — Honorary Members: Margaret Cordiner and Harry Kruge; Chairman: Nettie Woebbeking; Asst. Chairman: Grace Patterson; Members: Mary Gardner, Edith Hickman, Theresa Harsh, Elvira Siler, Viola Adams, Cora Shidler, Georgia Miller, Ida Eichenscher, Myrtle Stone, Pauline Granneman, Lyda Blue, Charlotte Taylor, Goldie Mize, Laura Gildia, Kathryn Muir, Leona Blue, Faye McFeely, Charlotte Price, Lottie Slater and Simon Eichenscher.

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Entertainment: Bess Fortney, Clela Dellinger, Vera Sessler and Robert Cordiner.

Choir: Geraldine Boldt, chairman.

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No. 342

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Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Allen L. Bixby, W.M.

Allen L. Bixby .....W.M.
409 Dalgren E-2383
Fred B. Owen .....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

Brethren, the fall campaign will start with a bang, because several candidates are already elected, and there are several more petitions to ballot upon at the meeting of September 2. We hope that you have all had a pleasant summer, and that you are now ready to get back into the swing of Masonic activity.

With so much work in sight, we urge every member who can possibly do so to attend regularly this fall, and to take some part in the work. Bro. Foster Redding, our enthusiastic and able mentor of the Fellowcraft Team will be glad to work you into his organization—so don't be bashful—come down and join in the fun.

The wife of Bro. Elmer Forks, our Junior Warden, died recently, and the Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to him and his family in their bereavement.

Home Lodge held funeral services for Bro. James A. Stover at the Klaehn Funeral Home in July.

Bro. Fred Owen, our genial secretary, is back in Fort Wayne after his annual summer visit in the East. Says he had a fine time.

No new cases of illness have been reported recently, and those who are ill will appreciate a visit.

Home Lodge plans a Caravan to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, to be held on a Sunday in October. All members of Home Lodge and all other Masons who care to join in this trip will be welcome. Plans will be started at our stated meeting in September.

"Mickey" and "Jim" Make a Clean-Up

During the summer months our custodians, Bros. McMillen and Leehler, have been very busy repairing plaster and paint on the fifth floor. They have also washed all of the walls on that floor that they could reach from our scaffolds. Go up with Mickey some evening and see how much better things look.

Scottish Rite Expects a Large Class at November Convocation

This issue of the Square and Compass comes at a time when the vacation season is at its height and it is a little difficult to give our readers much news. However, like the mail, "it must go thru," so the paper must go to press with something for our members to read.

In talking with the general chairman of the membership committee for the fall convocation we were informed that he intended to start work the first of September and keep on working until one of the largest classes in many years would be presented to receive the degrees on November 4, 5 and 6.

By the way, have you those dates firmly in mind as it's not too soon to speak to your Blue Lodge friend about being a member of the coming reunion class. Have you sent in the names of your friends who would be on our prospect list so that they can be invited to join with us and also receive the literature that has been prepared by the committee? Any Blue Lodge Mason will be better prepared to talk to you about Scottish Rite Masonry after he has had an opportunity to read the booklet that will be sent to him if you turn in his name to the office.

The Scottish Rite lost a zealous member recently in the death of Bro. George W. Stults of Huntington. Brother Stults was passed 98 years old and had always taken an active part in degree work even at this advanced age. The Squire, as he was so affectionately called, attended each convocation here in Fort Wayne and also any meetings

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National Sojourners to Organize Local Chapter

There is a movement on foot to start a Chapter of National Sojourners at Fort Wayne. This is an organization made up of officers, either active or retired, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard Service, Public Health Service, Coast and Geodetic Survey Service (or Reserve Corps of these bodies).

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Mrs. Helen Lindemuth, 525 W. Wildwood Ave., has been appointed Grand Representative of California for the state of Indiana, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Lindemuth is a Past Matron of Star of the East Chapter No. 514 and active in Chapter activities. The appointment is for a three year term, expiring July 1, 1944.

It is by teaching that we teach ourselves, by relating that we observe, by affirming that we examine, by showing that we look, by writing that we think, by pumping that we draw water into the well.—Amiel.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

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Walter E. Pohler .....E.H.P.
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Stated convocation, third Friday

Our next stated convocation will be held Friday, September 19, and we are looking forward to a fine class of candidates this fall. With general business conditions looking up, now is the time to see that friend who has been going to take the York Rite for some time, but just hasn't gotten around to it.

Hope you had a delightful vacation.

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live. —Mark Twain.

ATTENTION, BOWLERS

Well, boys, here it is getting along about the time of the year to start to think of and laying our plans for our Bowling League to start this fall, and as there were so many that regretted that they didn't start bowling last year, we are giving you plenty of time this year to get in.

Below, you will find a slip to be signed, which will be your entrance, and put it in the Bowling Committee's box on the 2nd floor of the Temple or mail to Bowling Committee, Masonic Temple.

There will be a meeting of the Bowling League Captains and we want your slip, so as to find out just how many are going to bowl, and don't forget you don't have to be a good bowler to have a good time, as this is a handicap league, and the poor bowler has as good a chance as the good one, only he may have more fun.

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Desire not to live long, but to live well;
How long we live, not by years,
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The Visiting Committee met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller of 2828 S. Hanna street, July 25, for a one o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. A very delightful time and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all present. Prizes were awarded to the following: Attendants, Mrs. Ora Pomper; prizes at bridge, Mrs. Anna Hilgeman and Mrs. Emma Esheleman. The sojourners and members of their families who were recently ill, were Mrs. Katherine Wilder, who has greatly improved, and Mrs. Gertrude Probst's husband and children are improving and Mrs. Mabel Carbaugh's husband and son were in an automobile accident; Mrs. Catherine Hickman of 1316 Huestis Ave. is confined to her bed and would appreciate callers. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Pearl King, 123 East Dewald street, on the death of her husband. The next meeting of the Visiting Committee will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Esheleman, 2102 Forest Park, August 22, for a one o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting as our vacations are nearly over we will be planning for the fall opening of our Shrine.

The program for the following activities: Sept. 15—Back to school night; Oct. 6 — Entertainment; Oct. 20—King and Queen night; Nov. 3—Patrol Girls entertain the Shrine; Nov. 17 — Thanksgiving offering for baskets; Dec. 1 — Ceremonial; Dec. 15 — Christmas party; Jan. 5 — Shrine entertains Patrol; Jan. 19 — Officers party; Feb. 2 — Ceremonial; Feb. 16 — Birthday party; March 2—Election and pot luck; March 16—Installation.

Let us make our Worthy High Priestess happy by having a large crowd September 15 as this is back to school night. Social chairman, Mrs. Matilda Littlefield, has plans made for a very nice evening and I am sure we will all be looking forward to see one another at this time. Dear Sojourners, our Worthy High Priestess would like to have the petitions brought in early this fall as we are looking forward to a ceremonial.

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Eric Molin, W.M.

Eric Molin .....W.M.
2822 Euclid H-15231
Arthur C. Slane .....Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Our next stated meeting will be held on September 1, and as there are no petitions in sight, we will have to look in on some of the other Lodges, as we understand there will be considerable activity in the Temple this fall.

Even though there may be no work, other projects will be planned, so be on hand next Monday night and we'll find something for you to do.

Bro. Ed Auth is in the Lutheran Hospital recovering from an appendix operation, and by the time you read this will doubtless be able to receive visitors.

Bro. Gene Boling, who lives on High street, is confined to his home and would appreciate a visit. We pray for a speedy recovery for both of these brethren.

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Alfred Dornick ..... W.M.
203 Mechanic A-26271
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work nights 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Editor's Note:
Bro. Dornick modestly forgot to mention, in this bulletin, that Summit City will doubtless have one of the largest classes of candidates in September that any local Lodge has had in many years. There will be lots of work to do—so many willing hands will be needed. Congratulations to Summit City.

Well, it won't be long now before we will all be back at work in old Summit City. September will soon be here and the good old summer time will be gone. Also vacations will be over and there will be no place to go except to Lodge, so we will be expecting a good many of you at the next stated meeting, and that falls on September 5.

Been around visiting some of our sick members the past week and find them coming along OK at this writing. We have two new ones on the sick list, namely, Grant Rhoades and Herbert Slater. Grant was pretty sick for a while but is greatly improved at this time and Herb had the misfortune of having a tombstone fall on his leg, causing a bad fracture. He also is coming along in first class shape. All the sick brethren can have visitors and would like a call from any of you, the list now includes Oscar Lenz, Homer Roebuck, Paul Rieman, Jack Kohler, Grant Rhoades and Herbert Slater.

I don't know if Forest Arney should be included in that list or not. Calling on Forest the other day we found him pulling dandelions out of the grass. You all know that he has been in the dark for the past ten years on account of his eyes, but has had the sight restored in one of them and expects the other back in a short time. That sure was a piece of good news and we were very glad to hear it.

Our sympathy to Bros. George Beach, Otis Shull and Calvin Bimer in their recent bereavement.

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ur vacation is almost to an end our first meeting of the fall be Thursday, September 4. A attendance is desired and 1 will be served after the ing.

ose who were ill in the Chap- re Sisters Mary Burton, Marie per and Nettie Woebbeking. ng the vacation our Chapter bereaved by the passing of r Ethel Shull. Sister Alberta nore was bereaved by the of her father, Sister Cora head by the death of her and and Sister Dorothy Gard- ly the death of her brother.

The Social Committee will have rummage sale October 21, 22 and Anyone having any rummage Sister Esther Spuhler A-57513 ster Louise Straub A-65351. big card party of the year will tober 24 in the ballroom of emple.

atever happens, do not lose n the two main ropes of life e and Faith.—Selected.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Simon M. Hanes, W.M.

Simon M. Hanes .....W.M.
2018 Ontario A-80453
George F. Gable .....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

With one candidate for August, we are expecting to go on through the winter without any let-up. To the Brothers who haven't been to Lodge lately we will welcome you and extend a special invitation. It would be very gratifying to the officers to see our Lodge room full.

We regret very much to announce the serious illness of our Associate Past Master, Bro. C. F. Lautzanheiser, at his home on Oakdale Ave.

Bro. Kent Sweet is in the St. Joseph Hospital yet. His condition is about the same. May the Blessing of God be with these Bros. in their afflictions.

Old Faithful, none other than Bro. Harry Snyder, is Chairman of our Sick Committee, and he is on the job all the time.

Bro. Snyder is in personal contact with our sick Brothers at all times. Thanks, Harry. With work each Wednesday evening, I'll hope to be seeing you in Lodge.

Our stated meeting for September will be held on the third.

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that were held in or around Huntington. Bros. Orvis A. Dellinger and Samuel S. Geake had gone to call on Bro. Stults two days before his passing. It was seen at that time that the good Squire had but a short time to live. Some of his last words were regarding the many kindnesses that had been shown to him by his Masonic Brethren. A Prince of Israel has been called home to a well earned reward.

The next stated meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies will be held on Tuesday, September 1, and from then on until next vacation time we will hold the regular two meetings each month. These come on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 o'clock. Come up and bring a member with you.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Vacation days will soon be over and the work of the Chapter will begin. The first stated meeting will be September 11 and will be preceded by a pot luck dinner at 6 o'clock.

The new rosters will soon be ready to go to press. Any members having changed addresses since January 1 please notify the Worthy Matron.

The south section of the Social Committee will meet September 2 with Mrs. Irma Altevogt at 224 E. Foster Parkway; the north section on September 9 with Mrs. Vera Aiken at 2005 Alabama Ave.

The Sunshine Committee held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Flossie Lyons, 4430 Champlain Drive on Friday, August 15. Mrs. Lucille White was assisting hostess. After the dessert luncheon the Worthy Matron, Helen Bloom, was presented a birthday gift from the committee and a kitchen shower for her new home from the individual members. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. Elsie Sponhauer, Emma Kinney, Clara Chamberlain and Pauline O'Melia.

Memorial services for Sister Clara Beach were held at Klaehn's Funeral Home on July 25, and graveyard services at Lindenwood for Sister Mary Smith of Mansfield, Ohio, on August 15. Our sympathy is extended to the families of these sisters and also to that of Sister Mary Carter who passed away August 11. Deaths in families: Husband of Pearl King, mother of Audrey Childers, daughter of Lotta Fletcher, brothers of Sadie Rousseau, Mantie Baker and Mabel Altschul, mothers of Isora Thinnes and Mary Diltz and daughter of Caroline Zivick.

Members who are ill and would appreciate callers are: Dorothy Noble, Minnie Verweire, Emma Shinaberry and Catherine Wilder.

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Companions: We plan at writing to confer the Mark Past Master degrees on two ca dates on the 8th of Septem then after our stated convoca on the 15th, to exemplify M.E.M. degree on the 22nd and Royal Arch on the 29th.

There may be some candid from a neighboring Chapter p ent to receive the M.E.M.

At any rate, there is some tivity in the offing, and with ev one rolling in wealth, we sh have some large classes this These days, it is not so much lack of money that prevents titions being filed, as it is the of time. Everyone is busy, th true, but remind your Blue Lo friend that there is no time the present to extend his Mas education and enjoy the fellow of the Chapter.

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3521 Robinwood H-4920
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Vacation time means picnics and Star of the East members have been enjoying many of these.

Allah Signet Club held their annual picnic at Ida Mae Oldfather's cottage at Blue Lake with thirty-four members enjoying a delicious picnic dinner, boating and Bridge Committee in charge of picnic was Loretta Lindemuth, Hermona Lindemuth, Irene Hastings, Florence Geiger and Elizabeth West.

The Visiting Committee enjoyed an all day outing June 27 at the summer home of Mildred Plaisted at Tri-Lakes. Committee in charge was Mildred Plaisted, Sonoma Woodruff, Elizabeth West and Ruth Scott.

The Girl's Club enjoyed a steak bake at McMillen Park, July 2. On July 20 they motored to Lake James for a day's outing at the summer home of Catherine Kannel. Another grand time was reported.

The Decorating Committee will hold their first meeting of the fall at the home of Hattie Turner, Aug. 27.

The Program Committee and Girl's Club are asking each member to keep in mind September 9, our annual Homecoming. A pot luck dinner will be held on the Mezzanine. A program will follow our regular chapter meeting.

Sister Margariete Borchert has been ill, the husband of Alma Roesse is recovering from an automobile accident, the mother-in-law of Katherine Dondt is seriously ill, the son of Ida Mae Oldfather is convalescing at the lake. The father-in-law of Florence Geiger and the mother-in-law of Charlotte Shoaff and the father of Ruth Sprener passed away.

Sister Mabel Linhart, Past Matron, and now residing in Bethesa, Maryland, called on Fort Wayne friends recently. Sister Isobel Winifer of Los Angeles, California, is spending a few weeks in the city.

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1001 W. Lexington.....H-28894
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Harry F. Starke .....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

It appears that there will be four or five candidates receiving the degrees in Wayne Lodge in September, so the Master urges all who can to be present at the stated meeting of the 4th. Many of our good workers have been called to the colors, others are working nights, and we are in great need of helpers in all the degrees.

Bro. Darrell Good, who has been doing a swell job on lectures, left recently for his year(?) of training.

Bro. Connie Scott was laid low recently with an attack of the flu, and on that account, the outing planned for August 17 at his place on Lake James was postponed until next month. Connie is much better and will soon be back on the job.

Bro. Bill Karbach and his son were in an automobile accident recently, according to the daily papers, but neither was seriously hurt. We're glad it was no worse, Bill.

All the others on our sick list are reported on the road to recovery.

Our secretary, Bro. Harry F. Starke, has been hard at work rounding up the few remaining delinquents, and has been very successful in most cases. We urge those brethren whose 1941 dues are yet unpaid to contact Bro. Starke at once, so that he may know what to figure on.

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You have had your vacation, a great and glorious time and have returned full of Vim, Vigor and Vinegar. (Get the Vs). So let us now leave the idle rich to Nemises. Disease and death are at their heels. The men who operate our great enterprises—mills, factories, elevators, banks and department stores — know nothing of ease. Their working hours are not limited by the whistle. They sweat blood to meet payrolls and to keep the wheels of trade revolving. They do need the benefits the Temple offers. Every man from president to messinger boy.

We are now entering the fourth quarter. Three good months are in the offing. We have had a good year so far, let's make the windup a good one. And by the way, those three months will be good ones to heal the Commandery Exchequer. If you don't think so ask Recorder Littlefield. His given name is Walter, too. Don't let the year go by without being able to say "I know Commander Wilson, Generalissimo Fuhrman, Captain General Ehle, Excellent Prelate Winning, Treasurer Miles, Senior Warden Farmer, Junior Warden Morrow, Warder Wagstaff, Standard Bearer Geake, Sword Bearer Jones, Tyler Heincleman, the Drill Team and Micky the Scott." You will be surprised at how this, said Mickey, has brightened the Auditorium. Come and learn their first names. Do you know the Past Commanders? Ah! Shame on you.

W. J. W.

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The Grand Lodge of Washington, F. & A.M., recently joined the many Masonic Bodies that are helping finance national defense when it purchased $50,000 worth of defense bonds to establish permanent endowment for the Masonic Home at Zenith, Wash. It was the second Washington Masonic Body to purchase the full amount available in any calendar year to an organization, trustee or individual. The Scottish Rite Bodies of Seattle invested $50,000 in defense bonds several weeks ago.

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday
Eric Molin, W.M.

Eric Molin.....W.M.
2822 Euclid.....H-15231
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

While Sol D. has no degree work for the month of September, there are several petitions pending, so October will find us back in the harness on Monday nights. The year is rapidly drawing to a close, so we urge your attendance as often as possible.

At our stated meeting for October, plans will be started and committees appointed for our annual homecoming in November.

The Fellowcraft Team, under the direction of Bro. John Wagner, needs recruits, so if you want to enjoy working with a grand bunch of fellows, just let Bro. John or an officer know of your desires.

Our Master, Bro. Eric Molin, is now on vacation, somewhere in the West. There'll probably be some tall fish stories when he returns.

Bro. Harry Henry certainly is "digging in" these days. He's got more energy than they can generate at Norris Dam.

The following brothers are ill, and would appreciate a visit — Chas. Allenwood, 1209 California Ave.; Irene Boling, 1941 High St.; John Baker, 211 E. Masterson; and Edwin Auth, Lutheran Hospital. The Lodge wishes them all a speedy recovery.

ONE RULE OF CONDUCT FOR MAN

There is but one rule of conduct for a man—to do the right thing. The cost may be dear in money, in friends, in influence, in labor, or in a prolonged and painful sacrifice. But the cost not to do right is far more dear for you to pay in the integrity of your manhood, character, in honor, and in truth. You forfeit your soul's content, and for a timely gain you barter the infinities.—Alger.

Masonry has responsibilities in this day of general unrest and the principles of the Fraternity should be put to practical and active use. Masonry can be a powerful stabilizing influence if it exerts its potential strength. Masonry and good citizenship speak the same language.

Scottish Rite Announces Dates of Young People's Dances

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Committee

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Saturday, October 8, 1941 at 9:00 P.M., Gingham and Overall dance.

Saturday, November 29, 1941 at 9:00 P.M., Sport Dance (high school night) Masonic Home basketball team guests.

Saturday, January 17, 1942 at 9:00 P.M., Sleighbell dance.

Saturday, February 14, 1942 at 9:00 P.M., Military dance.

Saturday, April 18, 1942 at 9:00 P.M., Semi-formal dance.

Tickets will be forty cents per person and seventy-five cents per couple.

MASONS APOSTLES OF SUNSHINE

Masonry is training men for the home as well as for society. We expect Masons to be kind, gentle and cheerful in their homes. The sun is one of our Masonic emblems. As is rises in the east to flood the earth with its warmth and beauty, so should the sun of cheerfulness rise in the heart of each Mason to brighten the lives of those about us. What a cold, dark world this would be without sunshine. There would be no sunset, no sunrise, no flowers, no green pastures nor waving fields. Sunshine is a Masonic virtue. It is the purpose of our Masonic teachings to train the moral temper of man and to bring him to a higher conception of the glory of living and being and loving and doing. We expect Masons to be apostles of sunshine and cheerfulness and to reflect the brightness and sweetness and hopefulness of the philosophy they espouse.

PHILIPPINE MASONIC CELEBRATION

Scottish Rite Bodies at Manila, P. I., expect to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the receipt of their Scottish Rite Charters on October 16, 1941, by a special observance, including the closing of the Slow Degree Class which was started in June.

Last Extension of 1st Mortgage Now Being Approved

The last three-year extension of the first mortgage on the Masonic Temple, held by the Medical Protective Company will expire. October 9th, 1941. The unpaid balance is $40,208.71.

The owners of the mortgage have given extension agreements to our trustees for five years more at the same interest rate of five percent. The forms have been approved by our attorney, Will C. Geake, and are now being submitted to the various organizations for approval.

Miriam Shrine Patrol Elects

New officers of the patrol of Miriam White Shrine have been elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Hilda Butler, president; Mrs. Mabel Karbach, vice-president; Mrs. Eleanor Rippe, secretary; Mrs. Freida Brooks, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Swindler, captain; Mrs. Mary Jane Busking, first lieutenant; Mrs. Lucile Johnson, second lieutenant; Mrs. May Roth, first sergeant, and Mrs. Vera Vitz, second sergeant.

False shame only is harmful.

Scottish Rite's Fall Convocation To Honor Dr. Gaylard M. Leslie, 33°

Plans For Fall Scottish Rite Convocation Are Being Advanced

Following the last stated meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, the officers of the four Scottish Rite Bodies held a meeting to further plans for the coming Fall Convocation which will be held on November 4, 5, and 6. The schedule of degrees has not as yet been completed, however, the presiding officers advised that a splendid program will be presented to the class and membership.

The entire social calendar was discussed and a notice of this will soon be sent to all members. You will find entertainment for your family during the coming season. An innovation is to be introduced by our Thrice Potent Master, Bro. Edgar B. Hall in the form of get-togethers following stated meetings. By doing this it is hoped to increase the attendance at the meetings and also give the brethren an opportunity to know each other better.

The membership campaign under the direction of Bro. Homer P. Thomas as general chairman and

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Scottish Rite Convocation Dates November 4, 5, 6

QUICK FACTS FOR INFORMATION OF MEMBERSHIP WORKERS

FEES FOR DEGREES: 4th to 14th in Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, $30.00; 15th and 16th in Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, $20.00; 17th and 18th in Emanuel Chapter, Rose Croix, $20.00; 19th to 32nd in Fort Wayne Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, $30.00.

JURISDICTION: Steuben, LaGrange, Dekalb, Noble, Allen, Whitley, Adams, Wells, Huntington, Wabash, Miami, Jay, Blackford, Grant, and Randolph Counties; and CONCURRENT JURISDICTION with South Bend Consistory in Kosciusko, Marshall, Starke, Fulton, Pulaski, Porter and Lake Counties and with Indianapolis Consistory in Cass, Delaware and Wayne Counties.

WHO MAY PETITION: Any worthy Master Mason in good standing who has been a resident of our jurisdiction for a period of six months. 14th, 16th and 18th degree Masons may also petition for additional degrees.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Petitioner's check, money order or cash should accompany the petition.

PRESENTING PETITIONS: Petitions should be presented at the next regular business meeting. Business meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Petitions originaing in the territory may be mailed to the Consistory Office. The final date for receiving petitions will be Tuesday, October 28th.

HONOR PIN FOR MEMBERSHIP WORKERS: One pin will be awarded during the convocation to each member securing two petitioners taking all the work from the fourth to the thirty-second degrees. Recipient must be the top signer on both petitions.

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Cadessia prophets and their families should look forward to the coming fall season with much eagerness as a few nights ago the Entertainment Committee met at the Wayne Hotel with Past Monarch Kenneth E. Banks, of Akron, who was here on official business. Prophet Watt, of Boston, Mass., was also present. A big season is ahead and things will be in store for you that you will not want to miss. All the help we will need is your regular attendance at Stated Meetings to make our fall season one of Goodfellowship and a well-balanced program. Our first program will be next month.

NOTICE

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As we are not going to write individually to all Prophets to attend affairs and meetings this fall, please don't overlook the fact that if someone doesn't get a personal or special invitation, come anyway as this will be your notice to get in on the fun. Come up and get your 1942 Dues Cards which will be here very soon.

The National Convention held at St. Louis was a very big success and will be held in Detroit at Aries Grotto in 1942. They predict the biggest convention and Goodfellowship that any prophet has ever experienced. Let's set our plans to go. Look ahead to Detroit in 1942.

The officers of all Grottoes are to be elected December 1 and not January from now on. Watch the papers for further announcements, which will be published soon.

Let's all join our hands together in Goodfellowship this fall and be joyful that our Masonic Order will stand forever in America, and not be demolished like the lodges of our more unfortunate brothers in Europe. Let's let Goodfellowship prevail and come join in the fall round up.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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W.M.

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The first stated meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432—O. E. S. was held on Thursday, September 4, 1941, and there was a fine attendance.

The following illness was reported: Sister Tressa Wharton; Sister Lillian Vossler; Sister Mary Burton; Sister Myrtle Stone; Sister Esther Cook; Daughter of Sister Helen Knight; Daughter of Sister Gertrude Lehman; Husband of Sister Lillian Endinger; and Son of Sister Mary Girardot.

Sister Dorothy Henry is the mother of a fine baby girl; Sister Bertha Dressel is the grandmother of a baby girl; and the Daughter of Sister Blanche Rasmus has a baby girl.

Those who have had the misfortune to suffer broken bones are Sister Ethel Schwarz; the Husband of Sister Lottie Slater; and the Daughter of Sister Ella Leeth.

Those who have passed away are Sister Ethel Shull, the Husband of Sister Inez Edmonds, the Husband of Sister Cora Burkhead; and the Father of Sister Alberta Larramore.

There will be an initiation service at the first meeting in October and a program will be given at the last meeting in October.

After the regular stated meeting of September 18th a lunch was served.

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He is an ardent advocate of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's foreign policy, though he has often quarreled with him on new deal fiscal policies. Senator Glass declined an opportunity to enter the Cabinet several years ago when he turned down President Roosevelt's offer to make him Secretary of the Treasury. He had held that position under President Woodrow Wilson. —Scottish Rite News Bureau.

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Stated Convocation, 3rd Friday

Our September stated meeting has not yet been held, as we go to press, so you'll have to watch the bulletin board for announcements of our meetings.

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Scottish Rite

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Bro. Dave T. Hartley as vice-chairman has started to get under way. All of our outside representatives have been contacted and will be invited to a dinner with the city membership committee towards the last of this month. Besides our regular ambassadors, Bro. Thomas is appointing a membership chairman in each county and he in turn will select a membership committee. It is felt that this close contact will bring the message of Scottish Rite Masonry to every Blue Lodge member in our jurisdiction. The local committee will be greatly enlarged as we have a large list of prospects this fall. We are still looking for your list of Blue Lodge members whom you would like to be contacted by the committee. Send it in now and you will get a greater thrill out of the convocation when you see your friend a member of the class.

In order to honor our Deputy, Dr. Gaylard M. Leslie, the convocation will be called the Ill. Gaylard M. Leslie Convocation. For more than 14 years Dr. Leslie has represented Indiana in the Supreme Council as its Deputy. Recently he was appointed Grand Treasurer General of the Supreme Council in recognition of his ability and service to that body. It is only fitting and proper that the local brethren should pay this mark of respect and appreciation to Dr. Leslie in dedicating the coming convocation to him.

Your part in the fall reunion will be two-fold. First to tell your Blue Lodge friend about it and get his petition and second be sure to attend as much of the session as possible. You can not get too much Masonry in times like the present. It will help you to stay on an even keel and show you your duty to your fellowman. The great lessons of patriotism and loyalty portrayed in the degrees of the Scottish R should be witnessed by all who ha the rare privilege of being p mitted to see them. This comi convocation should have a rec attendance if for no other reas than to show the world our app ciation for the God-given right assemble as free men and Fr masons. Remember the dates—N vember 4, 5, and 6. You have a ve important appointment for th days. Keep it.

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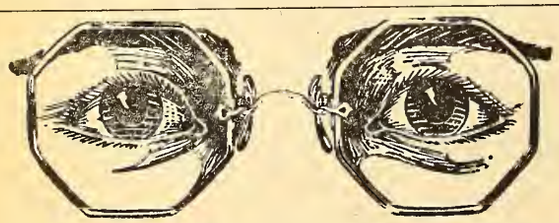

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Our calendar for this month includes the M. E. M. degree on the 2nd, and the Royal Arch on the 29th. We have been working with the Companions from Kendallville, and there will probably be some of their candidates on hand next Monday.

A number of our Companions are planning to attend the Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Indiana to be held in Evansville in October. All Companions who can be present will be welcome.

We greatly appreciate the fine work of the line officers, and especially the assistance and support of Companions Emmett Young, Chelsea Brown and the many faithful Past High Priests.

Now is the time to bring in a petition—and while we have organized no membership drive feel that each member who appreciates York Rite Masonry should make a special effort to bring a Blue Lodge Mason while general conditions are so favorable. Let's snow Secretary John Lombard under with so many petitions that he'll frame to another one of his dinners, for which he is so justly famous.

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Walter H. Meyer
Potentate

It will be Shrine Night in Auburn on Friday, September 26th, when the Band, Patrol and Chanters will visit the DeKalb County Shrine Club of which Noble Russell Holben is president. There will be a parade at 8 o'clock, and a concert at the Auburn High School gymnasium at 8:30. All Shriners in this district are invited to attend.

October 2rd—there will be a stag party of vast proportions at the Shrine Clubhouse in Fort Wayne, at which the members of the 1941 Spring Class will be special guests. There will be entertainment, refreshments and a merry time for all. Admission will be by fez and 1941 card.

October 9th—there will be an afternoon card party for the Shrine Ladies — admittance by Ladies' courtesy card.

November 6th — Ladies' Party for wives of all York and Scottish Rite Masons.

Noble Lawrence Vetter, chairman of the membership committee for Fort Wayne, will appreciate receiving the names of prospective candidates for this Fall.

Parties and get-togethers are being planned by all the Shrine Clubs in the district, including those in Marion, Muncie, Warsaw, South Bend, Huntington and Logansport.

Ladder of Smiles

Mizpah's outstanding special effort on behalf of the Crippled Children's Hospitals is the now-famous Ladder of Smiles, each round of which represents a $60.00 endowment for the fund. There are more than 80 rounds in the ladder at the present time, and new rounds are being added at the rate of one a week.

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Our next stated assembly will be held on Wednesday, October 15th, and we are stil hoping for some petitions.

Editor's Note:—If there is any work this month, we haven't heard about it. We'll try and build a fire under the I. M. and get him to write you a fiery message for the October issue.

Hey, Wilbur Gidley!

Where is all that bowling news you promised us? Let's have some in October.

The Ed.

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Vacations are over. It has been shown that not only are the school children ready to settle down to work but also the members of the Star of the East. Everyone has returned with pep and enthusiasm for the winter activities.

Visiting Committee—Met at the home of Margaret Scott with Laura Taylor as assisting hostess. They reported nothing definite but I am sure they are planning to visit each and everyone of us some time this winter.

Drill Team—Met at the home of Agnes Wefel, our new president, with Eva Lee as assisting hostess. Many plans were made for the winter months which the members sincerely hope will be a benefit to the team as well as to the Chapter.

Program Committee—Was entertained by Opal Overmeyer at her home. Plans were started for the holiday programs.

Girls' Club—Was entertained at the home of Ruth Bachman. Much was said and planned to be done. If you want to know who the girls' club is, what it is, and what it intends to do be at the September 23 chapter meeting.

Decorating Committee—Met at the home of Hattie Turner with Edith Hupp as assisting hostess. No definite report was given but I am sure they started working hard as usual so we will look pretty.

Just a reminder so you won't be left out of anything—The Social Committee is selling Christmas cards and dish cloths. They would appreciate a purchase from you. Also they are planning their annual style bridge to be held at the Temple, November 14, 1941. Get your table planned in advance.

Mrs. Mabel Hassert is still confined to her home. We, of course, all think of her but let's prove it by sending a card.

The Chapter and various groups of the Chapter have been very happy to have Ruth Poehler with them again.

September 9, was our first chapter meeting which was opened with a pot luck supper, which I can't resist saying was very delicious and pretty. After we ate we sang songs and sort of got back into the old swing. Then the meeting was held after which a mock wedding was given. All who weren't there missed one of the best times of the year.

In recognition of Mrs. Helen Lindemuth's appointment as Gr. Representative of California for Indiana, she was honored by being escorted to the East, and presented with a gift, after which a cong ulatory solo was sung by Milc Atherton.

At our September 23 meetin ceremony will be given in hono Robert Morris.

Also wish to remind you t Friends Night will be October do your part that you and y friends are there for a good ti

I wish to submit a correction at item in the August paper wl should have read: Allah Signet C held their annual picnic at Ida M Oldfather's cottage at Blue L with thirty-four members enjoy a delicious picnic dinner. Boat and bridge committee in charge picnic was Loretta Lindemuth, E mona Lindemuth, Hattie Turn Irene Hastings, Florence Gei and Elizabeth West.

—Edna Amstutz

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We want to thank every one who has had a part in the degree work this month. It is impossible to mention each and every one of you because of the fear of omitting someone's name.

The way all of you have responded to our call has been exceedingly gratifying and for this we again want to express our sincere thanks.

We opened at 2 P. M. Friday on the Entered apprentice and finished Saturday afternoon.

It is undecided at this time just what the program for the rest of the month will be but we are assured of having dinner in the kitchen on the day we have our Master Mason degree. Watch for the exact date and time so you can come and spend the afternoon and evening with your fellow Lodge members.

I think it would be nice if we could send all of our members who are in the service of our country a postal card, or even a letter, once in a while—wouldn't do them any harm.

Some of these boys are away from home for the first time in their lives and you fellows who haven't been away from home yet with the exception of a week-end trip to the lakes, don't know what a feeling comes over one when he finds himself among strangers, thousands of them, overnight.

So sit right down and do this before you forget it. Of course you wouldn't expect your card to rate with the girl friend's little ten or twelve page note but it will help out.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Jack Kohler and family in the loss of their dear wife and mother; to the family of Bro. Cyrus J. Lose and to the family of our late brother, Walter Luttman. Summit City Lodge conducted services both at the funeral home and at the grave for Bro. Luttman. Services were in charge of Bro. Dwight Myers as Worshipful Master and Bro. Edgar Schoenherr as Chaplain. The attendance at this funeral was one of the largest ever to be be conducted by Summit City and both Bro. Myers and Schoenherr are to be commended for the dignified manner in which this service was rendered.

Brothers, the bowling season is again upon us and a call has been sent out for all bowlers and would-be bowlers to join in the fun. As usual, these contests (?) will be held at the G. E. Club on Tuesday nights.

Keep the Master Mason Degree date in your mind and arrange to be there. We will be needing you, and how.

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Nobles of Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash., marked off another Shrine achievement recently when they flew to Alaska to conduct four ceremonials. Eight members of the Nile Divan, headed by Illustrious Potentate Lewis G. Dowell, left Seattle, Monday, August 18th, by Alaska Clipper and conducted a ceremonial in Juneau, capital of Alaska, on Tuesday, August 19th. Two planes were chartered for the flight from Juneau to Fairbanks, where a ceremonial was staged on August 22nd and 23rd.

The Nobles returned by train to Anchorage, where a ceremonial took place on August 27th. They then journeyed to Seward to embark on the S. S. Alaska, on September 1st for Ketchikan. They planned to present a ceremonial there on September 6th or 7th. The delegation then expected to board the S. S. Columbia for Seattle, arriving home on September 10th.

News of Job's Daughters—Bethel No. 8

Miss Leverne Michelfelder, Honored Queen, announces the following program for the remainder of the year:

October 7th—The Choir will entertain after the meeting.

October 21st—Entertain the Past Queens of Bethel No. 8.

October 29th—Initiation—All Eastern Stars and Masons invited to be our guests.

November 4th — Convocation—No Meeting!

November 18th—Election and Horn of Plenty Party.

December 2nd — "Mom and Pop" Night—all parents invited to attend with their daughters.

December 16th—Inspection by our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Hazel Riethmiller. Also Christmas Party following meeting.

The Honored Queen recently announced the following committees:

Publicity—Miss Marilyn Sondles.
Sickness—Miss Barbara Long.
Promotion and Education—Miss Mary Mallers and Miss Helen Berles.

The Bethel extends to all girls who are eligible for Job's Daughters a cordial invitation to join us and enjoy our meetings.

To bear up under loss, to fight the bitterness of defeat and the weakness of grief, to be a victor over anger, to smile when tears are close, to resist disease and evil men and base instincts, to hate hate and to love love, to go on when it would seem good to die, to look up with unquenchable faith in something ever more about to be—that is what any man can do, and be great.—Zane Grey.—The Master Mason.

Buck—"Can you give a definition of an orator?"

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RUSTY TOOLS

The Master of an eastern Lodge recently made a comment regarding the Working Tools that deserves the attention of every thoughtful Craftsman. Said he, "The Mason who, after receiving his working tools, puts them away in some forgotten corner of his memory, who forgets how to mix tempered mortar, cannot possibly become skilled and therefore earns but a pittance, but, the Mason who accepts his working tools and uses them in his daily life becomes the skilled Craftsman and earns without measure in a limitless field of endeavor." How few of us use our Working Tools from day to day! We sit in Lodge and listen to the Master declaim upon the level, the square, the plumb, and their symbolic significance we are instructed in their use where contracts with our fellow men are concerned; as Masons we should keep them bright and shining through constant usage. Yet, with the majority of Craftsmen, the tools become rusty from disuse. As a result, the real significance of Masonry becomes apparent to but a small circle of earnest brethren, to the average brother membership in the Fraternity means little more than membership in a social club. He regards his Lodge as a fine place to meet the "boys," eat supper in congenial company, enjoy a good movie or able speaker. Actually, he loses a full 90 per cent of the significance of Freemasonry.

Let us polish up those rusty tools! Let us study and endeavor to grasp the wonderful philosophy of living that Masonry teaches. Let us model our lives upon the plan of the Great Architect. Then we shall find that Masonry is a mine which will yield treasure beyond all price.—Masonic Trestle Board.

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True worth is in being, not seeming
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Some little good not in the dreaming
Of great things to do by and by
For what ever men say in their blindness
And in spite of the fancies of youth
There's nothing so kindly as kindness
And nothing so royal as truth.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 was entertained with a back to school night September 15. A very entertaining program was enjoyed by all.

The visiting committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bimer on Palatine Drive, the fourth Frday in September for a one o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

Illness in the Shrine: Mrs. Catherine Wilder, greatly improved; Mrs. Catherine Hickman, 1315 Huestis Ave., is still confined to her bed and would appreciate visitors. Husband of Mrs. Annabelle Clark is at the Methodist Hospital and is improving.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Ethel Schwartz, 2144 Dodge Ave., on the death of her son.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Mantel Baker, 1008 Delaware on the death of her brother.

The Social committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Kinney, 1419 Swinney Ave., the fourth Wednesday in September for a one o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. Assisting hostesses will be Miss Luella Hilgeman and Mrs. Bertha Pawlisch.

October 6th, after our Shrine meeting, there will be a very lovely program presented by Mrs. Emile Verweire.

October 20th is King and Queen Night. This also is going to be a nice program and all Kings and Queens of the various Shrines of Indiana are invited, so do try and be present to enjoy these lovely programs.

We wish a hearty congratulation extended to Mr. Harold Kelsey, our Watchman of Shepherds on his recent marriage.

The Social committee will hold a rummage sale on November 3, 4, and 5 in the three hundred block on East Lewis St. Call the chairman, Mrs. Matilda Littlefield, or Mrs. Catheryn Osgood in regarding the collection of articles for sale. Sojourner, please bring in your petitions in October!

Clara Errington.

He is below himself who is not above an injury.—Quarles.

CENTENNIAL AT AKRON

The Centennial of Akron Lod No. 83, Akron, Ohio, and Washin ton Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., will held October 21st through Octob 24th, at the Akron Masonic Templ The celebration will mark the 100 anniversary of these two bodi and elaborate plans are being ma by a joint committee.

The presentation of the dram "John Brent," based on Mason incidents and with a patriotic bac ground, portrayed by a cast fro Lakewood, Ohio, is included on t program for Tuesday, October 21

On Wednesday, October 22nd, banquet will be held at the Akr Masonic Temple and the Gra Master of the Grand Lodge of Oh will be the principal speaker.

The Royal Arch Degree will conferred on a class of 100 canc dates, designated the Centenni class, as a feature of Thursday and Friday's program. The Was ington Chapter will have charge the program.

Things that have a comm quality ever quickly seek the kind.—Marcus Aurelius.

I would establish but one gener rule to be observed in all convers tion, which is this: that m should not talk to please the selves, but those that hear the —Steele.

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Two new brothers are being received into Wayne Lodge this month, so on the 25th, if all goes well, there will be work in the M. M. degree. Lodge will probably be opened about 5 o'clock that evening, so that the work may be completed early. Watch the bulletin board for further details.

Help! Help! What with many of our officers and faithful workers being drafted and transferred to night shifts, we need Craftsmen, including first, second and third basemen, a shortstop, a couple of pitchers and a utility outfielder. In fact we can use help of any kind, and remember you're helping when you just attend lodge and make one more occupied chair.

Bro. Roy Laws is pinch-hitting for Bro. Stanley Keuneke as J. Deacon and Bros. Connie Scott and Dan Weikel have accepted appointments as Junior Steward and Chaplain. Our Wardens and junior officers are all doing a grand job, and with the assistance of our many faithful Past Masters, the candidates are all getting the fullest measure of Masonic instruction.

Bro. Connie Scott, assisted by Dan and John Weikel, entertained a number of scamps at The White house, Bro. Scott's beautiful place at Lake James, last Sunday. Harry Starke was the only one there that everybody could beat at horseshoes. Bill Jungles gave the boys a few lessons in the national pastime; the grub was superb, and everyone had a most delightful time.

Harmon Boysell, Wayne Lodge's boy at the Masonic Home, advised us that he needed a guard for his glasses to play basketball, so Bro. Bob Ruhl attended to this matter for the Lodge. Good luck, Harmon.

Bro. Tom Dilley, Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, is scheduled to give the stereopticon lecture at our meeting of the 25th.

Bro. Darrell Good's address is 313 School Squadron, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas; Bro. Harold Kamm may be reached at 25th Signal Platoon, A. B., Fresno, Calif.; and the last address we have for Bro. Louis Affolder is 1st Prov. Comms. Co., Special Troops, 38th Division, Camp Shelby, Miss. These brothers will appreciate hearing from you.

Our brothers who are sick are all reported improving, and the Lodge wishes them a speedy return to good health.

Nearly everyone is naturally lazy. So if it were not for greed and ambition there would be little work done in the world.—The Black Fez.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Simon M. Hanes, W.M.

Simon M. Hanes.....W.M.
2018 Ontario.....A-80453
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

With candidates to work on, and with petitions pending, Maumee Lodge will be busy for the next several months, so we'll be expecting you to be on hand these coming Wednesday nights.

Our Fellowcraft Club is getting beter and better all the time—in fact we'll boast right now that there is no beter in the grand old State of Indiana—so you can encourage them by being on the sidelines when they are in action.

Bro. Geo Russell is reputed to be a champion ping pong player, and will be glad to give you a lesson any time.

We are happy to hear of the improvement of our sick brethren—Brothers Sweet, Schell, Clark and Lautzenhauser. The Lodge wishes them a quick return to good health.

Bro. George Gable, our efficient, hard-working and genial secretary, is doing a grand job, and we urge that all our members cooperate with him in every way.

The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to Bro. Elmer Rost, whose father met death in a railroad accident recently.

He: "Now that we are married, perhaps I can point out a few of your defects."

She: "Don't bother dear, I know all about them. It's those defects that kept me from getting a better man than you."—Kablegram.

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The first meeting of the fall season was held September 11, with a good attendance and was preceded by a delicious pot luck dinner.

A tentative date, October 17, has been set for Past Matrons and Past Patrons Day, which will be a banquet and called meeting for initiation, with Past Matrons and Patrons filling the stations. Any change or further announcement will be found in your daily papers.

Any members who are considering presenting petitions for affiliation should have them ready for the stated meeting of September 23, so the applicants may attend the affiliation ceremony set for the near future.

Meetings of the sections of the Social Committee for the next month will be held as follows: West Section, with Mrs. Alta Dixon, 3301 Broadway, September 16; East Section, with Mrs. Stella Kigar, 2313 Weisser Park Ave., September 23; South Section, with Mrs. Lenore MacMillan, 4034 S. Wayne Ave., October 7; North Section, with Mrs. Stella Kavanaugh, 218 Jacobs Ave., October 14.

The Sunshine Committee will meet September 19 at the home of Mrs. Emma Kinney, 1419 Swinney Ave. She will be assisted by Mrs. Pauline O'Melia.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Sister Anna Houck, who passed away August 12 and to the families of Chapter members where bereavement has occurred: the son of Dorothy Stahl, mother of Ruth Marie Anderson, brother of Lola O'Neil and husband of Maybelle Luttman.

Members reported ill: Katherine Hickman, Mary Miller, Pearl Franz, Italy Stocks and Jeanette Cass.

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Nuts! George, I don't see why it falls to me to have to fill this space. Nobody reads it, do they George? This weather's got me, George. Why be so religious about it, George? TEMPLARISM is not a religion, George.

Of course, I know its profession is to protect all religions, but do the various religions want to be protected, George? Maybe there are too many religions, you know, where there are so many people in the same business, they get jealous of each other and say mean things about each other. Maybe that is the freedom talked about, freedom to talk about each other rather than to worship in freedom.

You see, George, if every man was a good Knight Templar, there would be no more use for Templarism than there would be a place for Christianity if every one was like Christ. Agree with me, George?

Can you imagine great organizations in the soul saving business being jealous of each other and saying mean little things about the other's methods and accomplishments and fighting over the various merits of the cold-packing process over the old-fashioned boiling pot over brimstone?

Can you imagine vast armies of so-called Christian countries marching forward into battle array, every soldier like Christ, and all the bands playing "Onward Christian Soldier"? Can you imagine that, George, can you? What for, George? Just to expand their Parish?

After two thousand years of intensive teaching and the world in such a chaotic condition, don't you think somebody should blush for their credentials, George?

I guess we have to have wars though, as they say all progress has been made through blood-shed. You know they can't move a train without friction. Friction causes motion and motion is the Eldest son of Emotion.

There, George, is a good topic, Emotion. The Emotion that makes for motion is in energy and energy, George, is at the foundation of everything. Yes—there is great need for Templarism.

Energy is the corner stone of Templarism. If I could only increase the emotion of your Templar energy I could intensify your motion toward and for Templarism. You know energy is always in motion, you are either going or you are coming back. You can't stand still, George.

Say, how come I haven't seen you at more meetings? Third Thursday night, George, then are getting ready for big wo this fall Looks like about ten mo candidates for this quarter. Wl George, do you know I am expec ing petitions through Past Rig Eminent Grand Commander Ga lard L. Leslie, Past Commande Walter E. Cook, Fred H. Pococ William J. Adams, John F. Win Brown Cooper, Clayton O. Griffi Edgar H. Kilbourne, B. Paul Mos man, Fred J. Rapp, Everett Miles, George G. Winning, Jol G. B. Jones, George J. Mille Howard H. Etzold, Donald Evans, Robert L. Larrimore, Elw R. Coolidge, G. Doyal White, Jol D. Lombard, William E. Ehle, a Ralph Johnson. Byron H. Some and Wilbur E. Neuenschwand deserve our congratulations. Tho two are out in front. Keep yo eye on the finish.

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Two officers of the Robin Moor, American vessel sunk by a Nazi raider in the South Atlantic, are Masons. When the news came that the U. S. ship had been torpedoed it became known that Virgil Sanderlin, Third Engineer, and Chief Officer Melvin Mundy were Masons.

Mr. Sanderlin is a member of Atlas Lodge No. 316, III Manhattan, while Mr. Mundy belongs to Delta Lodge No. 6541, I Kings. Mr. Mundy was raised May 1, 1928.

A notable feat of seamanship was Mr. Mundy's job of piloting a lifeboat filled with passengers, including three women and two children, for thirteen days through a stormy sea to safety.

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GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK AIDS REFUGEE MASONS FROM EUROPE

The question of aid to refugee Masons who have managed to escape from the dictator-controlled countries of Europe requires the attention of all the Masons of this country. New York being the point of entry of most such refugees, the Grand Lodge of that state has had considerable experience in ministering to their needs.

Coming from Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Italy, Austria, Germany, France, and the other conquered nations, most of these refugee Masons have had no means of Masonic identification. The Grand Lodge of New York, however, did not quibble about such identification where immediate aid was required. It set up a fund of $25,000, which was later increased to $35,000, and did whatever necessary to help them get started in the United States. Money was advanced for hospitalization, for rent, for railroad fare where the refugee had friends or relatives in another part of the country, and even to set up a few in small businesses.

Masonically speaking, however, this lack of identification made it impossible for Lodges to permit such refugees to visit them. And since most Masonic cards or other forms of identification had been destroyed lest they send the bearer to a concentration camp, another means was devised.

A committee of some half a dozen men, who were acquainted with the language and ritual of many different European countries, was formed. Included were some former members of the Grand Lodge of Germany, and one was a former Grand Secretary in Prague. Another had extremely wide Masonic acquaintance throughout Europe, and was able to check on statements and rituals of refugee Masons. Refugees then appeared before the committee, and if they were able to establish by word and sign that they were Craft members, a certificate to that effect was made out which admitted them to United States Lodges. Permission of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York was secured before the committee started functioning.

Since many refugee Masons still remain in New York City, they have organized the Humanitarian Society. The Grand Lodge of New York has turned over a room in the Masonic Temple for the Society's meetings.

The Grand Lodge of New York has been guided by true Masonic principles in its efforts to make the lot of these refugees easier. Driven from their homelands for no other reason than their belief in justice and freedom, they have turned to the Craft for assistance. Aid was graciously and freely given, both materially and Masonically speaking.—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

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About half of our members have already made donations for this purpose. These have varied in size from one dollar, the smallest, to eight thousand dollars, the largest, and have averaged over fifty dollars each.

Many of our members are now having larger-sized pay envelopes than formerly and are now in position to aid in this cause, something that they had wished to do for a long time.

Those who have not donated and any who wish to increase their former gifts are asked to fill in the form at the bottom of this page and send it to Brown Cooper, Treasurer of the Associated Masonic Trustees, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana, who will send them proper receipts.

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First Tuesday

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W.M.

Allen L. Bixby.....W.M.
2526 Florida Drive.....E-2383

Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Brothers. We start September with four candidates and expect to have a fine time and attendance with your help and support.

We have two social events cooking—in addition to our degree work and dinner on the Master Degree, September 23rd. (Lodge opens at 4 P. M. that evening.)

The social events are: No. 1 Pot Luck dinner at 6 P. M. September 30 for all Home Lodge members and their families. Games, music and other entertainment prepared. Come and bring one prepared dish and sandwiches for your family. No service, coffee provided free.

No. 2 is a Home Lodge sponsored motor caravan to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Sunday, October 12.

The Caravan leaves the temple at 7 A. M. sharp. Special escort provided. Bring another Pot Luck dinner and service. Coffee furnished free.

We plan to arrive near lunch time and Bro. Gay, from the home, has promised us the gym for table room. After that, Job's Daughters, from Indianapolis, will provide Sunday Services and then we will visit the homes and other buildings. A good time planned for you by the committee—Bros. Tobias, Ward and Einhorn. All Masons are invited to go along.

After a vacation our sick committee is back making calls. I understand cards were sent to all the sick by Bro. Girardot. I called on P. M. Towsley at his home and am glad to report he is improving and will be back with us soon.

The Officers of Home Lodge will be very happy to see you at Lodge or any of the social events planned. Come, bring a brother. We are having an active time and sure miss you at Lodge.

See you Tuesday,
A. L. Bixby.

"When you encounter stumbling stones along the way, step on them and go ahead."

Philosophy abounds more than philosophers and learning more than learned men.—W. B. Clulow.

Bro. M. W. Keck Buys Dues Endowment

The Associated Masonic Trustees wish to acknowledge the receipt of two hundred dollars from Brother Manfred W. Keck, of Summit City Lodge, to endow his dues. There are now an average of but forty endowments available for members of each of our five Blue Lodges. This number is rapidly diminishing. The number stood at fifty-one at the start of 1941.

Forget a Wrong

Forget a wrong, it has been said,
Or I shall say it here,
And gain a steadfast friend in time
And not a foe to fear;
For should revenge be amply had,
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Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

imon M. Hanes, W.M.

imon M. Hanes.....W.M.
2018 Ontario.....A-80453

eorge F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

With four candidates elected at ır stated meeting this month to ceive the degrees, it looks like aumee will be busy this month.

Our Fellowcraft Club, under the rection of O. Bushing and Harold egler have been working hard and e hoping to have a larger, better, d more efficient Craft than last ar.

On Wednesday evening, October 2, 7:30, there will be a special eeting of the Fellow Craft Club in e Corinthian room of the Temple. come on up, Bro., and get in the aft. You will enjoy it.

On Wednesday, October 8, we ened Lodge at 4:00 on the E. P. egree.

On Wednesday, October 15, we ened Lodge at 7:00 on the F. C. egree.

On Wednesday, October 29, we ll open Lodge at 3:00 on the M. M. egree. With dinner at 6:30 in the ning room of the Temple. At this eeting we will pay honor to our arter members. And, Brothers, n't miss this meeting, for if you iss this feed you will really miss mething. But Brothers, that is st one thing. The speaker—well at is the main thing, and he is ne other than R. Nelson Snider, incipal of South Side High School. let's all come out for this affair.

It has been very gratifying to e officers of Maumee on the atndance at all of our meetings.

We regret to announce the condin of Bro. Lautzenhauser is not good as at the last report.

Bro. Clark is improving at the ethodist Hospital and can receive sitors for a few minutes at a me.

Bro. K. Sweet is improving at St. seph Hospital and would enjoy me visitors.

Maumee extends an invitation to Masons stationed at Paul Baer r Base to attend any or all of r meetings.

Grand Council and Grand Chapter to Meet in Evansville

The 86th annual assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters will be held on the 21st and 22nd of October in the Masonic Temple, Evansville, Indiana. Most Illustrious Grand Master Charles A. Lowe of Lawrenceburg will preside.

The 96th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of October in Evansville, following the meetings of the Grand Council. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Frank C. Zaieck, of Evansville, will be in the east to welcome the Hoosier York Rite Masons to his home city.

Wm. J. Adams, the Prior of Indiana Priory, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, will preside at a dinner meeting of that body held Monday evening, October 20th, at the Hotel McCurdy at Evansville.

Fort Wayne delegates to these meetings will include Fred H. Pocock, the treasurer of the Grand Chapter and Council; E. Mason Jones, High Priest of Fort Wayne, Chapter No. 19; John H. Miller, High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall, Chapter No. 161, and Walter S. Littlefield, Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4.

News of Job's Daughters—Bethel No. 8

Miss Laverne Michelfelder, Honored Queen, wishes to anounce the called meeting for October 29th, Eastern Star and Mason Night, has been postponed indefinitely. We were very happy to have them as our guests on October 21st instead.

On October 25th we will have a Bake Sale at Wolf & Dessauer's—we solicit your support.

All Job's Daughters please note—there will not be a meeting on November 4th due to Scottish Rite Convocation.

November 18th we will hold our semi-annual election of officers. Afterwards we will have our Horn of Plenty party — don't forget food supplies for the needy.

On November 23rd we will all attend the church services of our Honored Queen at St. John's Reformed Church.

We extend a cordial invitation to all girls who are eligible to join our Organization — our next Initiation will be December 16th.

Scottish Rites Fall Convocation Plans Are Completed

All arrangements have been completed for the Fall Convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 4, 5 and 6, 1941. Indications are that the class of candidates will be one of the largest in recent years. A large number of petitions have already been turned in and presented to the Lodge.

The convocation this Fall will honor Ill. Bro. Gaylard M. Leslie, 33°, who has been Deputy for Indiana since 1927. Under his leadership, Scottish Rite Masonry in Indiana has maintained a high standard both in ritualistic work and membership. We here in Fort Wayne feel proud that he is one of our own members and to show our appreciation for his efforts the Fall reunion will be called the Gaylard M. Leslie Convocation.

On Tuesday evening, September 30, the first membership committee dinner was held in the Cathedral. More than 150 members attended from Fort Wayne and surrounding counties. At that meeting eighteen

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Scottish Rite Choir Again On Tour

Fort Wayne's Scottish Rite Male Chorus is again presenting those popular public concerts in northern Indiana this Fall. Among the many engagements announced by Bro. Melvin G. Honeck, business manager of the group, concerts will be presented in Columbia City, Town Hall, October 15; Bluffton, First M. E. Church, October 19; Goshen, First M. E. Church, October 22.

Under the capable direction of Bro. Fred G. Church, the choir has been enlarged to fourteen male voices and many requests are being made for the Spring concerts of 1942. In addition to the out-of-town programs, the chorus makes several local appearances in Fort Wayne outside the regular Scottish Rite programs.

Puts Life Into Our Library

Your house committee at its October meeting ordered that the Life weekly magazine be added to the list of periodicals for your social room.

Scottish Rite Convocation Dates November 4, 5, 6

QUICK FACTS FOR INFORMATION OF MEMBERSHIP WORKERS

FEES FOR DEGREES: 4th to 14th in Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, $30.00; 15th and 16th in Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, $20.00; 17th and 18th in Emanuel Chapter, Rose Croix, $20.00; 19th to 32nd in Fort Wayne Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, $30.00.

JURISDICTION: Steuben, LaGrange, Dekalb, Noble, Allen, Whitley, Adams, Wells, Huntington, Wabash, Miami, Jay, Blackford, Grant, and Randolph Counties; and CONCURRENT JURISDICTION with South Bend Consistory in Kosciusko, Marshall, Starke, Fulton, Pulaski, Porter and Lake Counties and with Indianapolis Consistory in Cass, Delaware and Wayne Counties.

WHO MAY PETITION: Any worthy Master Mason in good standing who has been a resident of our jurisdiction for a period of six months. 14th, 16th and 18th degree Masons may also petition for additional degrees.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Petitioner's check, money order or cash should accompany the petition.

PRESENTING PETITIONS: Petitions should be presented at the next regular business meeting. Business meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Petitions originating in the territory may be mailed to the Consistory Office The final date for receiving petitions will be Tuesday, October 28th.

HONOR PIN FOR MEMBERSHIP WORKERS: One pin will be awarded during the convocation to each member securing two petitioners taking all the work from the fourth to the thirty-second degrees. Recipient must be the top signer on both petitions.

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423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made,
And the things which in common we share,
We want to live on not because of ourselves,
But because of the people who care.

At our last meeting, October 6, Miss Emel Verweire gave a very entertaining musicale which was appreciated by members of the Miriam White Shrine No. 4. October 20th was King and Queen night. All presiding Kings and Queens of Indiana Shrines were invited. Clarence Comincavish, King of Miriam White Shrine No. 4 and Hazel Berkowitz were host and hostess for the evening. A covered dish supper was served at 6:30 on the Mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple, the regular stated meeting was held on the fifth floor. Assistant Social Chairman Catheryn Osgood was in charge of table decorations and the supper, assisted by members of the Social Committee.

The King's and Queen's places were marked with friendship degrees, tied with yellow ribbon and blue forget-me-nots. Mrs. Wanda Rippe was the presiding officer. Mrs. Ida Kayser was in charge of the room decorations. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all as this was an outstanding program. Mrs. Julia Byrde, of 3419 Wells St., will be hostess to the Social Committee the fourth Wednesday in October, with a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Christine Gronar and Emily Johnson. The Visiting Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Julia Zingle, 1603 High Street the fourth Friday in October, for a one o'clock dessert luncheon and a business meeting. Illness in the Shrine: Mrs. Kitty Saul improved. Mrs. Mabel Fell home from the hospital and is much better. Mrs. Catherine Heckman confined to her home will appreciate callers. Illness in the families: husband of Mrs. Annabelle Clark some better; father of Miss Edna Carpenter very ill; mother of Mrs. Katherine Waldman ill. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Hazel Fries on the death of her husband and we also extend sympathy to Mrs. Ida Theibold. November 3rd the Patrol Girls will entertain the White Shrine. November 17th will be the Thanksgiving offer for baskets. We must not forget the White Shrine rummage sale the Social Committee will hold on November 3, 4, and 5 in the 300 block on East Lewis Street. Call Mrs. Matilda Littlefield or Mrs. Catheryn Osgood regarding your rummage. Sojourners, if you have petitions, please bring them in as soon as possible.

Clara Errington

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday
W. S. Littlefield,
I.M.

Walter S. Littlefield.....I.M.
705 Greenlawn.....A-2068
Ralph Johnson.....Recorder
928 W. State.....E-1338

At the stated meeting of Wednesday, October 15, plans were made for the initiation of a class of candidates, petitions for which have been received.

The I. M., and several of our past Masters are planning to attend the Grand Council Assembly at Evansville, October 22.

Watch for dates of our degree work and attend. Let's have an old-fashioned council meeting.

Office Moved

We wish to announce that our Potentate Walter H. Meyer and Nobles George Gawehn and John W. Dickens have each moved their respective office from the Noll Building to the Clinton Street side of the second floor of the Farmers Trust Building. Enter the Main Street door of the Farmers Trust Building, climb one flight and on your left you will find these three Nobles with offices side by each.

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Team	W.	L.	H'dicap
11. Ionac	3	0	00
2. Corinthian	2	1	40
4. Pillars	2	1	46
5. Squares	2	1	55
9. Composite	2	1	83
3. Fellowcraft	2	1	84
1. Doric	1	2	28
7. Plumbs	1	2	32
6. Levels	1	2	37
10. Trowels	1	2	72
12. Patrol	1	2	92
8. Gavels	0	3	33

Name	Team	Games	Avg.
1. Rastetter	2	12	186.11
2. Quinn	3	12	181.6
3. Martz	1	12	180.3
4. Gidley	6	12	177.11
5. Toblas	8	9	175
6. Lindeman	10	6	172.1
7. Gaskill	12	6	171.3
8. Weber	5	9	171
9. Rapp	7	12	168.7
10. Urich	8	9	168.3
11. Hickman	4	12	166.8
12. Hinrichs	8	12	165.2
13. Jacobs	8	12	164.3
14. Jones	1	12	163.9
15. Seabold	11	12	162.1
16. Mullen	11	12	161.5
17. Braden	11	12	161
18. Birkenbeul	11	12	159.11
19. Crayton	11	12	159.4
20. Rodemeyer	5	12	158.9
21. Reinhartsen	1	6	158.2
22. Quick	1	12	157.6
23. D. Manecke	7	12	157.4
24. Platt	4	12	156.10
25. Maxfield	6	9	155.3
26. Ball	9	9	155.3
27. Briant	2	12	154.6
28. Shultz	7	12	153.3
29. Shellberger	6	12	153.2
30. Dole	9	9	152.3
31. Flickinger	10	6	152
32. Spiker	1	12	151.1
33. Cline	10	9	150.6
34. Hart	12	9	149.6
35. Mielke	6	12	148.11
36. Liechty	7	9	148.4
37. Pawlisch	4	12	147.2
38. Lautzenheiser	10	9	147
39. Harris	5	12	146.8
40. Kramer	2	9	146.2
41. Henry	2	12	145.8
42. Tiggos	12	6	143.4
43. Rodenberg	4	12	142.1
44. DeArmond	9	9	141.8
45. Fleck	12	9	141.5
46. Nietert	10	9	141
47. Anderson	8	9	141
48. Greber	4	12	139.10
49. Boerger	6	12	139.7
50. Robbins	9	12	136.4
51. K. Manecke	5	9	136.3
52. Shidler	10	9	136
53. Dietrick	2	12	135.7
54. Curless	2	6	133.4
55. Bradley	3	12	132.8
56. Allen		6	131
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On Friday, October 17, will be held the annual Past Matron's and Past Patron's Day at the Temple. There will be a banquet at 6:30, followed by the initiation ceremony at 8:00.

After the stated meeting of October 23, an entertainment will be given with Miss Helene Foellinger showing pictures of her travels in Mexico.

At the stated meeting of November 13, the affiliation ceremony will be given.

The Social Committee is sponsoring a Rummage Sale at 335 E. Lewis Street, November 17-22. If you cannot bring your contributions, please call Lucille Johnson, E-1338, or Gertrude Farmer, A-95734, and they will secure them.

Meetings of the Sections of the Social Committee for October: South Section, Oct. 7, with Mrs. Lenore MacMillan, 4034 S. Wayne Ave.; North Section, Oct. 14, with Mrs. Gertrude Kerr, 3318 Garland Ave.; West Section, Oct. 21, with Mrs. Dora Montgomery, 115 W. Creighton Ave.; and East Section, Oct. 28, with Mrs. Lucia Whitesell, 127 E. Woodland Ave.

The Worthy Matron announces the appointment of new members to the Social Committee: Mrs. Cornelia Craig and Mrs. Sadie Menzie to the South Section; Mrs. Rosa Griewank and Mrs. Alma Glass to the West Section.

The Sunshine Committee will meet Oct. 17 at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clara Koch on Palatine Drive. The assisting hostess will be Cora Morrison.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Sister Mary Miller, who passed away an Oct. 2, and of Sister Ida Cass, who was called above on Oct. 10. Memorial services were hel at Getz and Cahill's for Sister Mil ler on Oct. 4, and for Sister Cass a McCombs on Oct. 11.

Bereavements in families of mem bers of the chapter during th month: Fathers of Dulcie Houc and Florence Harris and brother o Madge Cunningham.

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3205 Reed St.....H-60453

This month we are receiving four others into the bonds, and on the th, Lodge will open early—about o'clock—dinner will be served in e Temple, and work continued afrward.

Bro. John Wagner is doing a and job organizing our Fellowaft Team, so if you want to see me fine work, just get your name the Tyler's book on the 27th.

With several petitions to be voted on in November, it appears that l D. Bayless will be very active r the remainder of the year.

You mighty hunters should attend r next stated meeting. We're go- to need some rabbits if we have r annual rabbit supper.

Our Lodge mourns the death of ree brethren, namely Eugene Bol- , K. C. Iverson and Albert Ber- man, and extends its deepest mpathy to their families.

On our sick list at this time are o. Clem Pittman, Voil Anders, rold Hatfield and Charles Ellenod. We wish them all a speedy urn to good health.

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2526 Florida Drive.....E-2383
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810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

October brings us one candidate and several reinstatements for which we are happy.

We will open Lodge at 7:30 p. m. for both the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees. Come down and enjoy the work and fellowship.

Sunday, October 12, 16 cars in a caravan and about 50 Masons and their families visited the Masonic Home at Franklin. Had a swell day and trip. No trouble except our Tyler had to stop quite often. We finally fixed that up O. K. and had no further trouble.

We wish our sick brethren a speedy recovery and hope to see them in Lodge soon as well as all other Masons.

We extend a greeting to our soldier friends at the airport and also extend to them an invitation to visit our Lodge anytime.

Here is a list of the people who made the trip to the Home:

William C. Leeter and family, W. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spuhler and family, A. W. Blythe, George Hayden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Albrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Tobias and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Utterback and family, Norman H. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis A. Dellinger and family, Bertha Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Garrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and family, Mrs. Fred Rowe, V. C. McFarland, Lena Drummond, Robert Rodabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Halter and family, John H. Miller and family, Albert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Quick and family, Mrs. G. W. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Bixby and family, Robert E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rodemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witzigreuter and family, E. G. Harter, Mrs. Sara Protzeller, Elmer S. Banet, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randolph, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randolph, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Craig and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Higgs and family.

It is more important to watch how a man lives than to listen to what he says.—*Selected.*

Doric Club News

The Doric Club is still holding luncheon meetings at Miller's Cafeteria on Thursday of each week at noon, but a few Masons have probably forgotten.

The program for October has been very interesting up to date and will be of special interest the balance of the month.

On October 16 Captain Lon R. Kavanaugh, base morale officer at the Baer airport, will be our guest speaker. On October 23rd no meeting will be held at Miller's Cafeteria because the room has been engaged by the teachers of the city, as they are holding their annual convention. The committee, however, has arranged for the Doric Club members to be the guests of Sheriff Felger at the jail on that date. You can get in, but might have a hard time getting out, so wear your good behavior.

On October 30th Brother Fridley McCulloch, and his brother Bob have consented to show us pictures of their recent hunting and fishing trip to Canada. These pictures will be good. He will show technicolor pictures of Yellowstone, Glacier and Banff National Parks, and hunting and fishing in British Columbia. These pictures will be worth while seeing. Don't miss it.

Chairman Program Committee for October.

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STATED CONVOCATION, 3rd FRIDAY

Editor's Note: The E.H.P. said he'd have his picture taken—"cross my heart and no fooling," but I guess we'll have to hog-tie him to get the job done. Just watch the above space for another month—then you'll see a picture that *is* a picture.

Your High Priest, Cal Coolidge, King, and possibly some of the other companions are planning to attend the Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, to be held in Evansville next week—(the 21st and 22nd). We'll have a report for you at the next meeting.

Although we have no degree work of our own pending, the Decatur Chapter is planning to bring one or more or their candidates up here. More of this when the arrangements are nearer completion.

At this writing, Lieut. Walter Pohler, our Junior P.H.P., is planning to attend our meeting of Oct. 17, and we'll all be glad to hear how things are going with him at Camp Shelby.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
G. A. Triplett, W.M.

George A. Triplett.....W.M.
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
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Past Master's Night, Oct. 30

Two brothers are receiving the degree work this month, which will be climaxed by the M.M. degree on the 30th. Lodge will be open about 5 o'clock, dinner will be served, either in the Masonic Temple kitchen, or in the private dining room at the Y.M.C.A., at 6, and work will be resumed after dinner.

As one of these brothers is a Harvester man, it may be that some of his co-workers will be present on the 23rd. The Corinthian Club of the International Harvester, led by Bro. Abner Wolverton, P.M., assisted in conferring the work on one of our candidates in September, and their presence added greatly to the success of the evening.

At the next stated meeting of November 6th, two more petitioners will be balloted upon, and plans will be made for a visitation to Tipton Lodge at Logansport, on the occasion of their 113th anniversary. As many of their charter members were originally members of Wayne Lodge, they have very kindly invited us to be present at their celebration, which will be held on November 26th.

Our Annual meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4th, and a dinner and entertainment will be arranged. We urge you now to set aside that evening for Wayne Lodge—come down and join in the fun and fellowship.

Bros. Dan Weikel and Connie Scott are greatly interested in helping organize a Wayne Lodge Craft Club, and will appreciate help in this important project—it's just what the Lodge needs most of all—so if you can help, come and let us know.

Bro. Gustave W. Fries died Monday, October 13, at his home, 921 Lincoln Ave. Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T., held services preceding the funeral. The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the Fries Family in their bereavement.

Bros. Jas. O. Wyatt and E. A. Endinger are confined to their homes and may have visitors. We all pray for their prompt recovery.

Harmon Boysell, Wayne Lodge's boy at the Masonic Home requested a guard for his glasses, to be worn while playing basketball. Bros. Bob Ruhl and Harry Starke have mailed the gadget to Harmon, so we h he is now the star of the team.

A number of the boys visited I Bill Kruse at Coldwater, Mich., Sunday, October 12.

That's about all the news—exc that if your dues are in arrea please catch up on them or cont the secretary as soon as possil While our dues situation is in f shape, another year's will soon billed to us—so let's start out 1 with a clean slate. It can be do

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The theme of the October 14 meeting of the Star of the East Chapter of O. E. S. 514 was "Golden Links of Friendship." The meeting was opened at 8:00 P. M. in the usual form with a very large attendance. Each member was given an identification badge of small golden links tied with white ribbon as they entered the room. Chrysanthemums in yellow and white added to the beauty of the room. After the opening, guest officers who filled the stations were introduced as links from Friendship's Golden chain and gave the initiatory work. The officers were: Worthy Matron, Esther Pfleiderer of Warsaw; Worthy Patron, M. Paul of Huntington; Associate Matron, Esther Mains of Marion; Associate Patron, Robert Cordiner of Fort Wayne; Conductress, Madge Sloan of Shiloh Chapter; Associate Conductress, Cleo Wagner of Portland; Marshal, Mary Stoner of South Whitley; Secretary, Mary Martz of Ossian; Treasurer, Bertha Morton of Poe; Chaplain, Elsie Lohman of Waterloo; Adah, Vivian Bermert of Columbia City; Ruth, Kay Neiswander of Fort Wayne; Esther, Nila Neal of Decatur; Martha, Gertrude Metcalf of Auburn, Electa, Hazel Francis of Garrett; Warder, Thelma Fields of Churubusco.

Our own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron as well as the guest officers, had the honor of sharing the East with Alene Vey, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Marion; Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Patron of Shiloh; Mildred Smith, Associate Grand Conductress of Warsaw; Kathryn Tyndall, Grand Esther of Decatur; Mary Church, District Deputy of Churubusco; and Edith Hall, District Deputy of Garrett.

After the initiatory work was completed and the regular officers resumed their stations a very impressive "Friendship" ceremony was given. A "Friendship" song was sung by Helen Lindemuth and the officers assembled a huge golden chain made of links of gold and the star points had links in colors appropriate to their station and were dressed to represent the characters of old. As each link was added by an officer a verse on friendship was given. The chain was extended from one lighted taper to the other in the back of the room.

Gifts were given to the guest officers and guests in the East by the Conductress and Associate Conductress from baskets of gold.

After the meeting refreshments were served. The tables were decorated with yellow chains leading through the center, yellow candles, and yellow flowers.

Sisters Katherine Doudt and Hattie Turner are ill. Sister Florence Geiger has a new grandson of which she is very proud.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Margaret Borchert because of the loss of her father-in-law and to Sister Pauline Simmers whose father has departed from our midst.

Allah Signet met at the home of Grace Somers with Maxine Bley, Mary Ellen Glass, Loretta Lindemuth, and Zee Sondles as assisting hostesses.

Cheer Committee met at the home of Marjorie Spencer on September 18.

Decorating Committee held their monthly meeting September 24, at the home of Belle Buchan with Helen Bauer assisting.

On September 30, the Past Matrons opened their fall meeting with a dinner party at the home of Katherine Doudt.

The Drill Team met at the home of Mildred Schmidt on October 1, 1941 with Edna Amstutz as assisting hostess.

Visiting Committee held their meeting October 6, at the home of Lorette Lindemuth with Hermona Lindemuth as assisting hostess.

Social Committee met at the home of Sarah and Maggie Moore on October 7. They were assisted by Mildred Wahle and Willandean Rathert. Plans were made for the style bridge to be held at the Masonic Temple November 14, 1941.

Estraleta Girls were entertained at the home of Georgianna Jones on October 8, 1941.

ESTIMATION

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You judge hi mnot by the block of stocks, nor his power of name and pen;
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Watch for announcements of events coming up this month. We don't want anyone missing out on one single thing that is happening in 170.

So sorry that you boys were misinformed about that dinner on the 10th or I might say the lack of a dinner on that date; at that you couldn't have been so very hungry because you failed to take advantage of Brown Cooper's generous offer to dine with him.

Don't forget the 24th, that is the day Antwerp, Ohio, Lodge will be with us. You brethren who were fortunate enough to attend their Lodge will want to be on hand and help make their visit with us as pleasant as was yours in Antwerp. Bro. Paul Wolf will see that you are well fed that night, nuf sed.

We extend to the families of our late brethren Grant Rhodes and Andrew J. Kohler our sincere sympathy in their recent bereavement. Summit City conducted services for Bro. Kohler with Past Master Wolverton as Worshipful Master and Bro. Phil Henderson as Chaplain and these brothers are deserving of much praise for the manner in which the services were conducted.

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6:15—Dinner.

8:00—Fourteenth or Grand Elect Mason degree.

Wednesday

9:30 A. M.—Fifteenth or Knights of the East or Sword degree.

10:30—Sixteenth or Prince of Jerusalem degree.

12:15 P. M.—Lunch.

1:30—Seventeenth or Knight of the East and West degree.

2:30—Eighteenth or Knight of the Rose Croix degree.

4:00—Twenty-first or Patriarch Noachite degree.

6:15—Dinner.

8:00—Nineteenth or Grand Pontiff degree.

Thursday

9:30 A. M.—Class organization.

10:00—Twenty-sixth or Prince of Mercy degree.

12:00—Class picture.

12:15 P. M.—Lunch.

2:00—Thirty-first or Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander degree.

4:00—Twenty-second or Prince of Libanus degree.

6:00—Convocation dinner.

8:15—Thirty-second or Sublime Prince of Royal Secret degree.

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Don't forget the date—October 31, 8:00 p. m., at the Shrine Temple, on Ewing Street.

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The husband of Sister Mabel Fell is better and the husband of Sister Gertrude Rang, who suffered a slight stroke is also improving.

The daughter of Sister Lida Blue, who has been ill at the Lutheran Hospital is now at her home.

Robert Gillworth, who is the brother of Sister Mary Lohemeyer, is ill.

Births reported: Sister Margaret Jones is the grandmother to a baby girl.

Remember the Rummage Sale which is on October 20, 21 and 22 at 1421 South Calhoun Street.

A card party will be held on October 24th at the Temple at 8:00 p. m. Table prizes will be given.

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Annual inspection will be made in the Asylum of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, November 18, by Grand Inspector General Ralph Howard, past Grand Commander of Indiana.

Many distinguished guests will be present, including R. E. Grand Commander George J. Leininger; P. R. E. Grand Commander Gaylord M. Leslie; E. G. Captain of the Guard Howard F. Christner, and many others.

Inspection will be made upon the Degree of the Red Cross; opening will be in full form, and the exemplification of this beautiful work will be under the direction of our Junior Warden, Sir Knight Charles W. Morrow. We now are the proud possessors of a full equipment of robes, so that every character in the cast will be able to dress as well as act the part he portrays.

At the October stated conclave, a number of petitions were received, so there is plenty of work in the offing.

Sir Knights attended in a body the funerals of Sir Knights John Getty and August Fries. The Commandery extends sincerest sympathy to the families of these Sir Knights, and also to the family of Sir Knight Eugene Boling, who was laid to rest October 13.

Again we urge every Sir Knight to be present at Inspection, in full uniform, but do not stay away if it is impossible to appear in uniform. Many representatives of the other nine Commanderies in Group 4 will be present. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to meet the Grand Officers who will be there.

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Furthermore—there will be a business meeting of Mizpah Temple at the Shrine Club House on Friday, November 21, 1941, at 8:00 p.m. to vote on petitions. Kindly attend these meetings.

Yours in the Faith,
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FALL CONVOCATION PLANS

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petitions were presented to give the campaign a real send-off. Enthusiasm ran high and all present caught the spirit of the coming convocation and pledged to use every effort to invite Blue Lodge Masons to become affiliated with the Rite. The membership campaign is under the general direction of Bro. Homer P. Thomas with Bro. Dave T. Hartley as his assistant. These two hard workers are contacting the outside membership and each county has been organized under a county chairman with a committee representing the various towns in the community.

An innovation was introduced at the stated meeting held on Tuesday evening, October 7. Our Thrice Potent Master, Bro. Edgar B. Hall, sent word to the membership that following the stated meeting a card party would be held and light refreshments served. We looked for an increase in attendance at the stated meeting but when more than 150 members turned out for the meeting and sat in Lodge it was only then that the officers realized that something had been overlooked for a number of years. Many of those attending got their first information of how their Scottish Rite functions and what makes the wheels go around. Following the meeting a smoker and card party was held and at 9:30 refreshments were served in the social room. Inasmuch as the first of these meetings was such a splendid success, we are going to make this a monthly affair. The next social hour meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, November 18th. If you missed the first one be sure and attend the next one. Your attending will serve two purposes: you will become acquainted with the business end of the Rite and then fraternize with your fellow members. Here is a golden opportunity to make new friendships and renew the old ones.

The social calendar of the Rite for the coming season will soon be sent to all members. There you will find entertainment for yourself and each member of your family. The first dance for the young people will be held on Saturday evening, October 18. On Tuesday, October 28, the women will hold their first luncheon-bridge party at 12:30 p.m. Be sure to read the entire program and keep it for future reference.

The program committee for the convocation banquet has secured for the speaker Ill. Bro. G. Haven Stephens of Danville, Illinois. Ill. Bro. Stephens is a Past Grand Master of Illinois and noted throughout the country as a Masonic speaker and orator. He is in great demand and we are very fortunate in having him come to us for the Fall convocation. It is now planned to open the dining room promptly at 6 o'clock so that the dinner will not adjourn later than 8 o'clock. Ill. Bro. Robert Koerber, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory has scheduled the 32° to start at 8:15. Your cooperation in carrying out this program will be greatly appreciated by those who have charge and also appear in the 32°.

While great preparations are being made at the Cathedral for your reception we hope that you are also making arrangements to attend as many of the degrees as possible. By so doing you will reap a rich reward and the chain that binds us together as Scottish Rite Masons will be made stronger.

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Those who have not donated and any who wish to increase their former gifts are asked to fill in the form at the bottom of this page and send it to Brown Cooper, Treasurer of the Associated Masonic Trustees, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana, who will send them proper receipts.

A thousand of these with an average of $25.00 each will do the trick.

If folks would worry more about their debts before they make them, they wouldn't have the worry afterward trying to pay them—this budget balancing would work out better then, too.—*Exchange.*

Scottish Rite to Present Jas. R. Young, Noted Newspaperman, Nov. 11

The first speaker on the Scottish Rite entertainment calendar will be James R. Young, noted author and newspaper reporter of Tokyo, his subject, "Japan vs. the World."

Experience with undeclared wars, revolutions, military uprisings, murders, intimidation by hand grenades, poisonings and sword slashing, mixed with earthquakes, tidal waves, typhoons and cholera epidemics have been part of the colorful life of a foreign correspondent, James R. Young, who will tell of his 13 years in Japan when he speaks Tuesday, November 11, at 8:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite auditorium under the auspices of the Scottish Rite bodies.

Known as Jimmy Young throughout the Orient, where he operated a news service bureau, managed an American newspaper, sold color comics and worked on a Japanese newspaper, the world heard much of him last year when he was imprisoned by Japanese police for 61 days in solitary.

Young, who is author of a current best seller, "Behind the Rising Sun", was one of five correspondents to attend the ancient ceremonies for the coronation of the present emperor of Japan.

Although a friend of hundreds of high placed Japanese business people and government officials, the secret police held him incommunicado and after a secret trial, the Yankee at the Mikado's court decided he'd better head for the United States, although the judge, in handing him a suspended six month's sentence, invited him to remain, "to better understand Japan's peaceful aims and manifest destiny."

Young commented, on arriving in New York, that he prefers to observe Japan's action in this coun-

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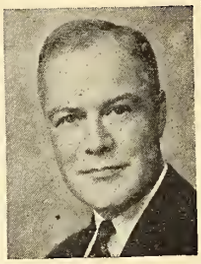
Sam Geake, Bill Mossman Crowned 33° Masons at Chicago Supreme Council

Bros. Sam Geake, secretary of our Scottish Rite bodies, and Bill Mossman, past Thrice Potent Master received the Thirty-third and

Sam Geake


Bill Mossman

last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at Chicago last month, in well-deserved recognition of their many years of faithful service to all the Rites of Masonry. A majority of Fort Wayne's 33° Masons were present.

The 129th annual meeting of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., opened at Chicago, September 21-25, beginning with services on Sunday afternoon.

Three ministers participated in this service and the sermon was preached by Bishop Benjamin Franklin Price Ivins of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee. He was also the Designate to represent the 127 who received the Thirty-third Degree. There were 138 elected to receive this degree at the annual meeting in Boston, in September, 1942.

Three Active Members were elected and crowned—Robert J. Arnett of Uniontown, Pa., Master of Uniontown Lodge of Perfection, Grand King of the Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation; Scott S. Leiby of Harrisburg, Pa., Commander-in-Chief of Harrisburg Consistory and Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge; Carleton Hickox Stevens of Greenwich, Conn.

The meeting was well attended, there being registered 1,159 Thirty-thirds and their ladies, and the entertainment provided for them was all that could be desired. Two Active Members of the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, were present—Llewellyn L. Callaway, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Montana, and William Koch, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Iowa. The Supreme Council of Cuba was represented by Luis F. Reinhardt, Grand Master of Ceremonies. Among the visitors present was Sabah Bashir, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of Mexico, now living in Illinois.

The following Scottish Rite Masons were nominated and elected to receive the Honorary Thirty-third degree at the next meeting of the Supreme Council which will be held in Boston, Mass., in September, 1942:

Albert Newton Hepler, Jr., South Bend, Ind.; J. Earl Jewett, LaPorte, Ind.; Robert Henry Vickery, Fort Branch, Ind.; Emra H. Ireland, Evansville, Ind.; Edward Hanson Mayo, Indianapolis, Ind.; Stanley Gordon Myers, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Ross Hunter, Terre Haute, Ind.

Present Jas. R. Young

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The committee in charge consists of Melvin G. Honeck, chairman; Russell G. Ayres and Calvin M. Bimer, assistant chairman, and Herbert K. DeWees, Ralph K. Sparks, Don R. Borger, George Gable, Oscar Bushing, George H. Russell, Bert Welbaum, Richard Steury, Jack Childers, Mark Overmyer, Henry P. Henderson, Dwight Myers, Allen Bixby, John Lombard, Charles Hoemig, Harry Haller.

Admission will be by ticket only, and will be limited to Scottish Rite Masons and their ladies. The free tickets will be mailed shortly before the event, which promises to fill the auditorium to capacity. Music and refreshments will be offered in the Scottish Rite lounge room immediately after the lecture.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

E. Macon Jones, E.H.P.

E. Macon Jones ..... E.H.P.
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As we go to press our officers are planning to attend the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, to be held in Evansville October 23 and 24.

Besides our E.H.P. Macon Jones, Walter Jones Wilson, King and E. Wagstaff, Scribe, many of the Past High Priests are planning to attend.

Several petitions have been presented, so there will be degree work in November. Watch this column for announcement of dates and details.

So far we have had a very active and pleasant year in Fort Wayne Chapter, and we urge all Companions who have been unable to attend to set one Monday night in November aside to enjoy the companionship for which Royal Arch Masonry is famous.

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928 W. State.....E-1338

Editor's Note: We know that the annual assembly and election of officers will be held on Wednesday, December 17th.

A class of six candidates received the Royal Master and Select Master degrees on Wednesday, November 19. Let's keep up the good work, companions.

Masonry Mourns Death Of Past Grand Master Rudolph H. Horst

On November 13, Brother Rudolf H. Horst, of South Bend, who served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in 1935, died at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted by South Bend Lodge No. 294, with M. Wor. Brother James K. Gorrell, present Grand Master, in charge.

Brother Horst was made a Mason in South Bend Lodge in September, 1909, and from that time on maintained an ardent interest in all branches of Masonry. He had passed through the chairs of many of the bodies, and had received the Thirty-third Degree of the Scottish Rite at Cincinnati in 1940. He was a Noble of Orak Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., at Hammond.

He was active in the program which resulted in the erection of South Bend's million-dollar Masonic Temple.

He served as managing editor of The South Bend Tribune since 1912, and was one of the most prominent Masons and best-known newspaper men in Indiana. He was thoughtfully concerned in the progress of his community and was active in organizations which promoted civic betterment.

His life was keyed to the teachings of Masonry, and his accomplishments will ever be an inspiration to "nobler deeds, higher thoughts and greater achievements."

Masonic Home Net Squad To Tackle North Side, Saturday, Nov. 29

Saturday, November 29th, the basketball team and band from the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin will again invade Fort Wayne for a game with North Side High School. Two tickets have been sent to each local Mason, at a charge of 50 cents each, and from all indications, there will be the largest rooting section for the Masonic Home team that North Side gym has seen in many years.

Proceeds of the advance ticket sale are turned over to the Masonic Home's Athletic Fund, and each year this boost from the Masons of Fort Wayne has been a greater help to the budget for equipment and supplies.

The boys will arrive in town about noon or shortly thereafter, and will be entertained by the Quimby Theaters, which always generously open the doors of one of their theaters to the Home visitors. Dinner will be served for the gang at Miller's Cafeteria.

A concert by the Masonic Home Band, which is an outstanding musical organization, is scheduled for 7:30—then the big game. North Side has the edge in the series—but this year the boys from the Home have vowed vengeance—and the game is sure to be a good one.

After the game, the boys will be housed in various Masonic homes in Fort Wayne. If you want to keep a guest overnight, call Al Spencer, chairman of the basketball committee, H-68184.

Assisting Brother Spencer are Brothers Si Hanes, Russell McClain, Ed Weiler, Sam Wilson, Paul Jasper, Fred Kreuper and Roy Laws.

Be sure to remit for your tickets at once.

Doric Club To Hear Medford Maxwell

Medford Maxwell, radio director for Louis E. Wade Advertising Agency, will address the Doric Club on the subject, "Radio in Advertising," on Thursday, November 27th.

November 13, Dr. B. Brooks, district superintendent of Methodist Churches spoke on "Thanksgiving."

Brother Kenneth Robinson is program chairman for the month of November.

Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander Elected To Office In Grand Chapter, R. A. M., Ind.

Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander was elected to the office of Grand Royal Arch Captain, October 22nd, at the 96th convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held in the Evansville Masonic Temple. We wish to congratulate Brother Neuenschwander for this honor, which is well merited by his many years of faithful service.

In 1921 Dr. Neuenschwander began his Masonic career by serving as Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, No. 359. On September 16, 1924, he was crowned an honorary member of the Supreme Council of 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Masons at their Grand East in Boston, Mass.

He served as Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council, No. 4, in 1926, the following year he was the Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar and in 1928 was the High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons.

He represents Fort Wayne Council on the Board of Associated Masonic Trustees. He is the Recorder-Treasurer of Indiana Priory of the York Cross of Honour, and is the Prelate of St. Hilary Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. For years he was a member of Mizpah Temple Patrol and is now Assistant Rabban of their Divan.

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Scottish Rite's 1941 Fall Convocation Is Huge Success

The largest class in more than twenty years completed the Scottish Rite degrees during the convocation held on November 4, 5, 6, 1941. When the candidates reported Tuesday noon, there were 180 in the class to receive the Lodge of Perfection degrees. At the close of the reunion on Thursday 150 members received the Consistory degrees. More than 1600 members of the Rite registered during the three day session.

The high light of the convocation was the banquet on Thursday evening when 1500 Scottish Rite Masons filled the dining rooms of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the Masonic Temple. Brother Robert Koerber, 33° Commander in Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory presided as toastmaster. A beautiful moving picture camera complete with projector and screen was presented to Dr. G. M. Leslie, 33° Deputy for Indiana in whose honor the convocation was named. The presentation was made by Bro. Frank E. Bohn, 33° Past Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory. The address was given by Bro. G. Haven Stevens, 33° Secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies in Danville, Ill. and a Past Grand Master of that state. Bro. Stevens was introduced by our Secretary Bro. Samuel S. Geake, 33°. The Honorary Members presented were presented by Dr. Leslie. Bro. F. Elmer Raschig, Active Member from Indianapolis, presented Dr. Leslie with a scroll from the Indianapolis bodies expressing their esteem and admiration for him and his many years of service as Deputy for Indiana. The Scottish Rite choir under the direction of Bro. Fred G. Church sang several numbers and the student orchestra directed by Bro. Ora E. Richard played during the dinner.

Bro. John F. Wing, 33°, only surviving Charter member of the Lodge of Perfection presented the speaker with a beautiful greeting card which he had made himself. Bro. Wing has made a great number of these during the past twenty-five years but none has ever been so artistically done as the one given to Bro. Stevens. Although he is going into his ninetieth year, Bro. John or Daddy Wing, as he is so affectionately called by thousands of our members still enjoys his associations both in the Cathedral and the Masonic Temple.

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Mizpah Temple To Hold Fall Ceremonial Friday, Nov. 28

Mizpah Temple will hold its Fall Ceremonial on Friday afternoon and evening, November 28, 1941, when another large class of candidates will be admitted into membership of the Mystic Order, it was announced by Illustrious Potentate Walter H. Meyer.

Walter H. Meyer
Potentate

Pomp, immense and colorful oriental pageantry will attend the ceremonies which will be held at the Shrine Temple on west Berry Street. Past Potentates of the Temple, the Divan, Shrine Band, Arabic Patrol, Tuaregs, Mizpah's Chanters and many others will take part in the days program. It will be a gala day for all wearers of the Red Fez from northern Indiana and surrounding states. About eight hundred are expected to attend. Shrine dignitaries from Murat Temple, Indianapolis; Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio; and Zenobia Temple, Toledo, Ohio are also expected with Nobles of Aladdin Temple participating in the ceremonies.

The program follows:

PROGRAM

1:00 P. M.—Registration and Reception.

1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Candidates Report to Recorder's Office.

3:00 P. M.—Business Session — Vote on Petitions — Club House Ball Room.

4:00 P. M.—Opening of Temple—First and Third Sections.

6:00 P. M.—Ceremonial Banquet—Valencia Gardens.

7:30 P. M.—Band Concert.

8:00 P. M.—Mizpah's Chanters.

8:15 P. M.—Patrol Drill.

8:30 P. M.—Second Section, Aladdin Temple Assisting.

9:45 P. M.—Open House—Refreshments at Club House.

New members who were admitted to membership in Mizpah Temple during the year of 1941 will be entertained at a special dinner in their honor at the Shrine Club House on Thursday evening, December 4th.

Another Shrine ladies' afternoon card party will be held on Friday, December 5th. This party will be restricted to Shrine ladies only, admittance by ladies' courtesy card.

Mr. Meyer requests the reinstatement of all former members of the Shrine, which can now be accomplished for a minimum fee.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Simon M. Hanes,
W.M.

Simon M. Hanes.....W.M.
2018 Ontario.....A-80453

George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Our Charter Member Night, celebrated with a dinner at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, October 29, was one of the high lights of the year for Maumee Lodge. More than 200 brethren and visitors were present to enjoy the excellent program and banquet.

Bro. Harry Hilgemann, Judge of Allen Circuit Court, was speaker of the evening, and his words were inspiring and instructive, as always. Bro. R. C. (Pat) Parrish was toastmaster, and as witty as ever. The committee, in charge, Bros. Walter Kellermeier and Ralph Bogardus, deserve all the compliments they got on doing a fine job. Bro. George Leonard, Judge of Superior Court No. 2, presented a gift to Bro. Harry Snyder in recognition of his faithful and untiring work as chairman of the Sick Committee.

Only one candidate is scheduled to receive the degrees this month, but three petitions are pending for December. They will be balloted upon at the annual meeting, which will be held Wednesday, December 3rd, and at which every Maumee member should be present.

We are happy to announce that Bro. Kent Sweet is improving, and we pray that he may be well enough to leave the hospital very soon.

Bro. E. A. Clark is reported better, and Bro. Lautzenhauser is about the same.

Our brothers who are in the service are as follows:

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11. Ionic	10	5	2
4. Pillars	10	5	42
12. Patrol	9	6	59
10. Trowels	8	7	36
8. Gavels	7	8	00
7. Plumbs	7	8	18
1. Doric	7	8	22
2. Corinthian	7	8	46
5. Squares	6	9	54
3. Fellowcraft	6	9	95
6. Levels	5	10	44
9. Composite	5	10	77

High Single Game
F. Quinn 243

High Team Single Game
Corinthian 948

High 3-Game Total
C. Rastetter 665

High Team 3-Game Total
Trowels 2570

Pos.	Name	Team	Games	Avg.
1.	Lindeman	10	18	181.16
2.	Rastetter	2	21	181.12
3.	Quinn	3	24	178.12
4.	Jacobs	8	24	172.13
5.	Tobias	8	21	172.6
6.	Jones	1	24	171.1
7.	Gidley	6	21	169.19
8.	Braden	11	24	168.19
9.	Hickman	4	21	168.8
10.	Urich	8	18	166.18
11.	Weber	5	18	166.2
12.	Gaskill	12	18	165.13
13.	Popp	7	24	165.7
14.	Mullen	11	24	164.14
15.	Martz	1	24	163.12
16.	Liechty	7	21	163.8
17.	Seabold	11	24	162.17
18.	Hinrichs	8	24	162
19.	Birkenbeul	11	24	160.10
20.	Quick	1	24	159.21
21.	Platt	4	24	158.21
22.	Rodemeyer	5	24	158.14
23.	Ball	9	18	158.7
24.	Shultz	7	24	156.22
25.	Briant	2	21	155.5
26.	Hart	12	21	155.1
27.	Cline	10	24	154.23
28.	Harris	5	24	154.14
29.	Flickinger	10	15	154.3
30.	Dole	9	15	154.3
31.	Shollenberger	6	24	152.13
32.	Spiker	1	18	152.
33.	D. Manecke	7	24	152.
34.	Reinhartsen	1	12	152.
35.	Crayton	11	24	150.
36.	Maxfield	6	15	150.
37.	Mielke	6	18	149.
38.	Kramer	2	21	147
39.	Anderson	8	18	146.
40.	Greber	4	24	146.
41.	Pawlisch	4	24	145.
42.	Lautzenheiser	10	21	144
43.	Fleck	12	21	143.
44.	Hoemig	12	21	142.
45.	Boerger	6	24	142.
46.	Shidler	10	21	141.
47.	Henry	2	18	140.
48.	Robbins	9	24	140.
49.	Bohn	7	21	140.
50.	Dietrick	2	21	139.
51.	Rodenberg	4	24	139.
52.	DeArmond	9	21	137.
53.	K. Manecke	5	21	137.
54.	Curless	2	15	136.
55.	Tigges	12	18	134.
56.	Kohlenberg	3	18	132.
57.	Bradley	3	24	132.
58.	Woebbeking	3	24	127.
59.	Heaston	5	24	127.
60.	Smith	9	18	126.
61.	Hupp	3	24	118.
62.	Stillwell		9	105.

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Trip Being Planned to Chicago

Arrangements are being made by the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies to make a trip to Chicago on Sunday, January 25th, in conjunction with the South Bend and Indianapolis bodies. The purpose of this is to bring together a large number of Masons from this section of Indiana.

This excursion is not limited to Scottish Rite Masons alone. All Blue Lodge Masons and their ladies are invited to participate.

As it is now planned, we will have a special train to and from Chicago if there are 300 or more reservations received by Saturday, November 29.

A short history of the starting of this trip will no doubt be interesting to our members. Several years ago, a number of members from South Bend made a trip to Chicago to see a hockey game. Those who made this first visit had such a delightful day that they planned to repeat it the next year and to invite others to go with them. Each year the number increased until now the members in South Bend expect to take 1200 on their next outing. They have invited both Fort Wayne and Indianapolis to share this enjoyable visit with them. Here briefly is the plan for the Fort Wayne people; we will leave the Pennsylvania station around noon on Sunday, January 25, and arrive in Chicago shortly after two o'clock. From the station we will be taken to Medina Temple where a floor show will be given by the best talent in Chicago and lasting nearly two hours. Following that, we will have dinner at the temple along with a large crowd of Masons from Chicago. After the dinner we will be taken to the hockey game and from there transported to the station and arrive home around one o'clock Monday morning. The cost for all this wonderful entertainment will be only $7.22 for each reservation.

More than 150 reservations have been received and we know that many others are planning to take advantage of this offer but we must have the required 300 before final arrangements are made. The Scottish Rite office will be happy to assist you or answer any questions you may have to ask. Phone in your reservations at once to A-6495. This is an opportunity that may not come our way again and each of you will certainly enjoy a day which will be packed with good wholesome entertainment and in the company of Brother Masons and their wives. We wish to repeat again that all Blue Lodge Masons and their ladies are cordially invited to make this trip with us. More details will be given upon request but get in your reservation and that of your friends so that we can be assured of the trip.

Corinthian Club Celebrates Second Anniversary

The Corinthian Club of the International Harvester Company celebrated its second anniversary Saturday, November 15, with a Thanksgiving feast, smoker and social evening at the Masonic Temple. Nearly 200 were present, and everyone enjoyed a fine evening of fellowship and fun. Brother Abner Wolverton, first president of the club, was in charge of arrangements.

Brother H. C. Lindsay is the present president of the Corinthian Club.

Grand Chapter and Grand Council Elect Officers

At the Evansville York Rite meetings, D. Samuel Cade of Franklin was elected Most Illustrious Master of the Royal and Select Masters, and Robert Ingalls of Bedford was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The sessions next year will be held at French Lick, Ind.

Some ask us, has democracy failed, has religion failed, has Freemasonry failed? Dictators have answered in the affirmative and are attempting by force of arms to prove their assertion. — Masonic Home Journal.

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Margaret Huenefeld.....Secretary
443 Violet Ct.....H-2557

At the stated meeting of November 6, 1941, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, O. E. S., the following sickness was reported:

Brother Frank Fortney, Brother Roszel, Sister Charlotte Beaty, *Father* of Brother Herbert Blombach, *Sister* of Sister Bertha Pawlisch, *Daughter* of Sister Virginia Soest, *Son* of Sister Josephine Martin, *Husband* of Sister Mary Borkenstien.

Mr. Lillburn Keese, Sojourner, was a patient at the Lutheran Hospital and has now returned to his home in Marion, Ind.

Sister Neva Bushong is grandmother to a baby girl and Brother and Sister Lorts are grandparents to a baby boy.

The following are the bereavements:

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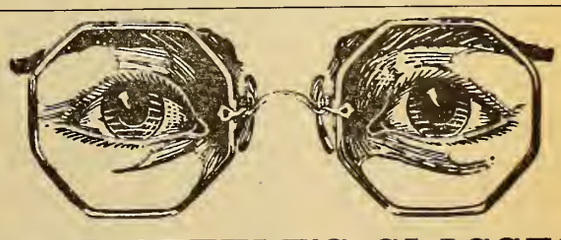

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Mamie Caldwell, W.M.

Mamie Caldwell.....W.M.
3521 Robinwood.....H-4920

Elizabeth West.....Secretary
2131 Wells St.....A-36101

The Program Committee met at the home of Mary Pratt on October 17, 1941.

Esterleta Girls were entertained at the home of Mary Pratt November 12, 1941. They were happy to have as their guest Grace Hootman. It certainly is exciting to see the shining stones at the meetings of this group. Ruth Bachman gave us the most recent Flash.

October 21, 1941, the Allah Signet Club met at the home of Ruth Spreuer with Catherine Whitehurst, Alverta Martz and Elizabeth West as assisting hostesses. The needle work for the year was presented at this meeting.

Decorating Committee met at the home of Ruth Shimp with Dorothy Cross as assisting hostess.

Cheer Committee held their October 30 meeting at the home of Elizabeth Englebrecht.

Visiting Committee met at the home of Grace Somers on November 3, 1941, with Voleta LaBrash as assisting hostess.

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The Past Matrons Club was entertained at the home of Clara Crummitt on November 6, 1941.

Social Committee met at the home of Evelyn Gaffner on November 4, with Gertrude Bachman, Irene Martz, and Gladys Achleman as assisting hostesses. The main subject for discussion at this meeting was the card party and style show which was held at the temple November 14.

The business and social meeting of the Drill Team was held at the home of Irene Hastings on November 5, with Ruth Scott as assisting hostess. The Drill Team has been a busy group these last few weeks. On October 28, they entertained the chapter with a short minstrel show and later served refreshments. Then on November 4, they motored to Fairmont, Indiana by bus where they put on the drill for the Fairmont Chapter. They reported they were treated royally with a dinner at 6:30 in the Temple and after chapter meeting were guests of Myrtle Fritz, sister of Ida Mae Olfather, who took them to her home and served refreshments before they started on the return trip.

On November 11, Star of the East was hostess to the Allen County Past Matrons and Patrons Association. They presided during the initiatory work. As the guest officers were escorted to their stations Helen Lindemuth sang a solo entitled "High Neighbors". Immediately following the initiatory work a historical skit was given depicting the early history of Eastern Star work in Allen County.

We wish to extend our Best Wishes to our sister Rosalyn Jackson Harris, who became the bride of Haydn Harris, October 18, 1941. They are making their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Best wishes for recovery is extended to the following who have been ill during the last few weeks: Agnes Wefel, Inez Wood, Wava Noe, Ruth Cleveland, Georgia Philley and Mary Browne.

The daughter of Bernice Schackelford is a patient of the hospital.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Lelia Greene, who recently lost her father, and Eunice Tone, whose mother passed away.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

E. Macon Jones, E.H.P.

E. Macon Jones.....E.H.P.
Anthony Hotel.....A-6121

John Lombard.....Secretary
2013 Curdes..... E-1380

Companions, the big news we have at this time is the election of our Past High Priest and P.G.F. (Prince of Good Fellows) Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander to the office of Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Chapter of Indiana. "Doc" was elected on the first ballot, which is a record of some kind, since a landslide like that never happened before, as far as we know.

Our sincerest congratulations to the good doctor, and also our congratulations to the Grand Chapter for having a good worker like him in the line-up.

Of the 115 Chapters in Indiana, 110 were represented at the Grand Convocation, held in Evansville in October. The delegation from Fort Wayne included Companions Walter Jones Wilson, Macon Jones, Harry Haller, George Miller, Fred Pocock and several others.

One petitioner was elected to receive the degrees this month and work nights will be as follows: M. M. and P. M. degrees on November 24th, M. E. M. on December 1st, and R. A. degree on December 8th.

Our annual convocation and election of officers will be held on December 15, and we'll try and have our good secretary trot out the feed bag for us at that time. What's cookin, chum? Watch for announcement.

More Dues Endowments Purchased During 1941

$221.32 is the total amount of the checks for endowed dues that the treasure of the Associated Masonic Trustees will issue the first week in December, to the Secretaries of the Blue Lodges and York Rite bodies. This is the largest total for any year to date.

Should you be contemplating the purchase of an endowment, it would be advisable that you obtain it during December for then a full year's dues will be paid your Secretary in December 1942, and not a fractional amount for the first year; as interest or dues are calculated upon the time your money is in the hands of the Treasurer during the year.

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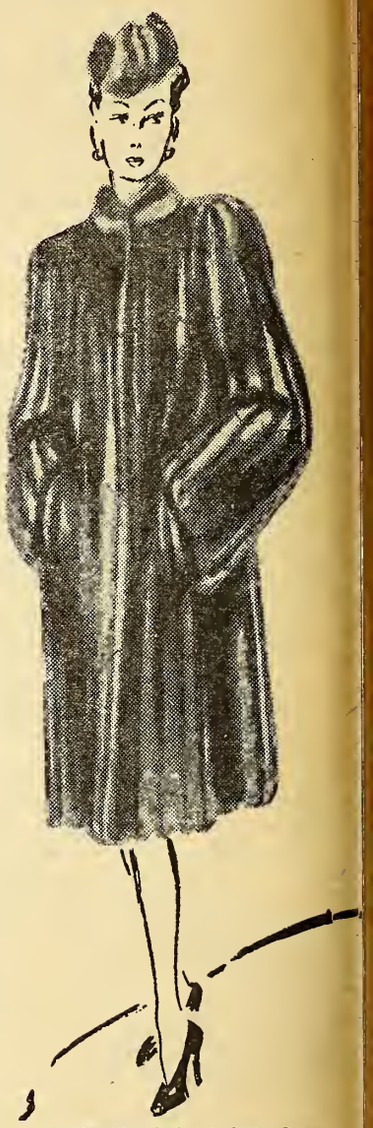

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Our observance of Past Matrons and Patrons Day on October 17 was a most enjoyable affair. The banquet hall and tables were decorated with autumn leaves and bittersweet. After the members were in their places the Past Matrons and Patrons and other guests were escorted to the center table by the officers. Favors were small dogs made from pastel colored wash cloths. The evening meeting in the Commandery Room, which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, opened with the regular officers in their stations. The guests of honor were escorted to the east, welcomed and presented flowers, then escorted to their stations where they gave the initiation ceremony in a most impressive manner. Guests filling stations were: Worthy Matron, Gertrude Lombard, Worthy Patron, Walter Craig; Associate Matron, Margaret Bimer; Associate Patron, Emmet Young; Conductress, Minnie Young; Associate Conductress, Elsie Brooks; Secretary, Opal Deanne; Treasurer, Amelia Brown; Chaplain, Hazel Reithmiller; Marshall, Mary Emrich; Organists, Lillian White and Loretta Clymer; Ada, Florence MacMillan; Ruth, Catherine Anstead; Esther, Anna Hartshorn; Martha, Elsie Heck; Electa, Ruth Bennett; Warder, Vera Strodel; and Sentinel, Theodore Mann.

Bob Quinn and Clarence Comincavish entertained the officers of the chapter and their husbands and wives at their country place on the evening of October 28. After the pot luck supper the evening was spent in merriment and fun.

The card party and style show sponsored by the Social Committee at the Grand Leader on Wednesday, November 12, had a large attendance.

(Continued on page 10)

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Friday
Alfred Dornick W.M.

Alfred Dornick.....W.M.
203 Mechanic.....A-26271
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard.....H-67381

Stated Meeting, First Friday
Work Nights 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays

Work in Summit City for the month of October ended with a bang on Friday night and a "big bang" it was too. What made the bang so big was that bang-up dinner that that ol' banger-upper, Paul Wolf banged up for us. Sure, he had some help from Mrs. Dornte, who seemed to be imbued with the spirit of the thing by the way the food tasted, also by the quantities consumed by the brethren fortunate enough to be in on it, and we believe we can say without fear of contradiction that none went away dissatisfied. Where, oh where was Morris Perry when all this was going on?

We are organizing a Fellow Craft Club in Summit City with the very capable Phil Henderson in charge. Anyone who would like to get in on this should see Bro. Phil. A meeting was held Friday night to discuss ways and means of conducting the club after which an oyster stew prepared by Cal Bimer and Ab. Wolverton was served in the kitchen, and from what we hear Paul Wolf had better look out or he will be losing his job.

The calendar for November is not so crowded as far as work in Summit City is concerned, we will enjoy a respite from the strenuous work of past months, but one candidate taking the degrees. December bids fair to equal, if not surpass the amount of work of previous months. There we go sticking our neck out again. Who knows? Maybe we won't have any, but what we should say is, the prospects are very bright.

Our annual Homecoming is set for Friday, December 5. The program has not been completed as yet. The only thing we are assured of is the date so paste that in your hat because the next issue of the Square and Compass in all probability will not be out until after that date so keep that night in mind. You will all receive in due time a letter giving all information of this event but we mention it at this time so you will have sufficient time to arrange your affairs that you may attend this, the annual Homecoming and election of officers of Summit City Lodge No. 170.

While there is the spirit of cheerfulness generally prevailing in Summit City we too, have our moments of sadness. The officers and members extend to Bro. Edwin Meisner their heartfelt sympathy in the death of his mother, and also to the Geake family in the death of their brother and father, Tom Geake, who died as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Van Wert, Ohio, and to the family of Bro. Earl K. Spiker whose passing was quite sudden. Bro. Spiker was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason just two months ago but his stay with us while very short will be something to remember. Summit City Lodge conducted services for Bro. Spiker at Klaehns with Bro. Dwight Myers in charge, ably assisted by Bro. Edgar Schoenherr as Chaplain. Brethren, don't forget the members who are sick and unable to be about. Additions to the sick list are Bros. John Sutton, 521 W. Washington; Wm. S. Edsall, 1711 E. Lewis and Robert Passwater, 923 Eckart St.

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Sit-down strikes later were considered a way to sainthood in the church. Simon, the Stylite, built a pillar in the desert and sat on top of it the rest of his life. He and others who followed his example were seeking God and a way to heaven, and this belief continued until it was condemned by the church in the sixth century.

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As this is the last time that I, as Monarch, will be able to write this column, I wish to express my appreciation to my fellow officers and several committees for the past year, for the cooperation that they have given me during the past year.

The Halloween dance which was held at the Valencia Gardens was a huge success, there being an eleven piece orchestra, a very fine floor show, and several hundred in attendance.

The officers elect are looking forward to a very fine year.

The Midwestern Zone Conference, consisting of the Grottos of the Midwestern States, will be held here the first Saturday in February, at the Indiana Hotel. Sahara of Indianapolis have promised to bring all their units and cast to help make this a big success. The cooperation of all prophets will be necessary to help put this conference over.

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR AMERICANS WHO WILL FACE IT WITHOUT FEAR

Fear of government control of business, excessive taxation, the effect of priorities on non-defense business, and a lack of confidence in many key New Deal men has caused many Americans to feel that their future security is in jeopardy. To these, Roger W. Babson, newspaper columnist and financial advisor, has a message of hope. It is to "overcome our obstacles instead of fretting about them."

No one is more alive to the dangers of excessive government control or "soak the rich" taxation than Mr. Babson, but he believes that for every problem there is a solution if one will but go to the necessary trouble of finding it. He blames the depressive mental attitude of many investors and businessmen to their critical attitude. Destructive criticism, with no thought toward finding a way to better conditions, has never solved any problems.

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The Annual Inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T., was made Tuesday evening, November 18, at 7:30 P. M. in the Asylum of the Commandery by the Inspector General Sir Knight Ralph Howard, P. R. E. Grand Commander, of Plainfield, Ind.

Inspection was on the exemplification of the Degree of the Red Cross under the direction of Sir Knight Charles W. Morrow, Junior Warden. Opening on Full Form.

Distinguished guests were Sir Knights George J. Leininger, R. E. Grand Commander. Howard F. Christner, E. Grand Captain of the Guard, and Gaylard M. Leslie, P. R. E. Grand Commander.

Visitors included representatives of the various Commanderies of Group No. 3 which includes, Columbia City, Angola, Huntington, Fort Wayne, Bluffton and Kendallville. Out of the State Commanderies will be visitors from the Van Wert Commandery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Announcements for the Annual Meeting of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T., to be held Thursday, December 18, will soon be mailed. Plan to attend and get acquainted with your officers for 1942.

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The National organization will meet in Richmond, Va., in August, 1942.

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There he is Companions—look him over. With a picture like that at the head of this column, these notes will have more readers than Brisbane in his palmiest days.

We are planning at the present time to assist Fort Wayne Chapter in conferring the M. E. M. degree on December 1st.

The next date of importance will be our annual convocation and election of officers which will be held Friday, December 19th. All our Companions are urged to be present.

SHILOH CHAPTER

(Continued from page 7)

After the stated meeting of November 27, the East Section will entertain. At the meeting of December 11, there will be initiation.

Meetings of the Social Committee for November were: South Section with Mrs. Anna Rogge, 1121 Cottage Ave., on November 4; North Section with Mrs. Stella Kavanaugh, 218 N. Jacobs Ave. on November 11; West Section with Mrs. Mabel Altschul, 1649 Rumsey Ave., on November 18 and East Section with Mrs. Marie Kreider, 2420 Lillie St. on November 25. Mrs. Ruth Spore, 3531 Smith St., is a new member of East Section.

The four sections will meet December 9 at 7:00 p. m. at the Leisure Electric Home for a joint Christmas party and gift exchange. Chairman for the affair is Kathryn Osgood, co-chairman, Louise Harsch, assisted by Lenore Bowerman, Pearl Gladbach, Clara Heine, Ora Pomper, Rosa Griewank, and Clara Hebermehl.

The Sunshine Committee will meet November 21 with Mrs. Irene Brown, 461 Stadium Drive. Mrs. Velma Smith is assisting hostess.

The following members have been reported ill during the month: Ida Crouse, Maud Woodhull, Sadie Sloan, Cornelia Betz, Laura Ketro, Augusta Lapp, Merl Wermuth, Gertrude Lombard, Julia Byrde, and Cora Morrison.

Our sympathy is extended to those who have lost members of their families: Husbands of Catherine Hatfield, Daisy Joker, and Goldie Sells; mothers of Christine Fagan, Elma Tilbury, Elma Rhamy and Stella Kavanaugh; fathers of Elizabeth Lowry, Edna Carpenter, Helen Foust and brother of Marguerite Theye.

Home Lodge
No. 342
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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
Allen L. Bixby,
W.M.

Allen L. Bixby.....W.M.
2526 Florida Drive.....E-2383
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Home Lodge is conferring the degrees on two candidates this month. For the M. M. degree on the 25th, the evening will be dedicated to honoring our Thirty-third Degree brothers. Lodge will open at 4 o'clock, and dinner will be served at 6:15, under the direction of Brother Elmer Forks, our efficient and genial Senior Warden Brother Higgs will furnish the music.

Our brethren who have been on the sick list and who are reported well on the way to recovery are: Archie Cook, Otto Richey and E. L. Roszell. We're pulling for you, boys, so keep "fightin'."

Our annual meeting and election of officers will be held Tuesday, December 2nd, at which time there will be four petitions to ballot on. Be sure to be with us that evening if at all possible.

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A PRAYER

Lord, teach me to live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayers shall be for others.

The visiting committee will meet at the home of Charlotte Price, 520 Dayton Avenue, on the fourth Friday in November for a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. The Social Committee will meet at the home of Rose Griewank, 2402 East Pontiac, the fourth Wednesday in November for a one o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting; assisting hostesses will be Marie Hayes and Clara Vaughn.

Illness in the Shrine: Amanda Parks, Cornelia Betz, Blanche Rasmus. Muriel Wermuth is home from the hospital, Julie Byrde, Lou Maude Miller and Catherine Hickman.

Illness in the families: Husband of Bess Fortney is home from the hospital; husband of Annabelle Clark ill; we wish them all a speedy recovery.

We extend our sympathy to the following sojourners: Vera Vitz on the death of her husband and Daisy Joker on the death of her husband, Elizabeth Lowery, on the death of her father, Edna Carpenter on the death of her father and Stella Kavanaugh on the death of her mother.

December first members are to bring toys for gifts. The Social Committee will entertain the White Shrine after the business meeting on the mezzanine floor with cards. December the 15th will be our ceremonial with fifteen candidates to be initiated. There will be a banquet at 6:30 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple, at 65 cents per plate. Call the social chairman, Mathilde Littlefield, Anthony 2068, or assistant chairman, Kathryn Osgood, Eastbrook 2788, for your reservation, as they must be in by December 13. The regular stated meeting will be held in the auditorium at eight o'clock. Many thanks to the sojourners for their articles for the rummage sale as it was a success. We also wish to thank the sojourners for the Thanksgiving offering of food and money as this was greatly appreciated. At our last meeting, Emma Schlink, of Auburn, Ind., was the lucky sojourner to win the beautiful chrysanthemum as this was made possible by the kindness of Clarence Comincavish and Bob Quinn. As we know they are always doing something nice for Miriam Shrine No. 4. Many thanks, Clarence and Bob.

Sol D.
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No. 359
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Stated Meeting
First Monday

Eric Molin,
W.M.

Eric Molin.....W.M.
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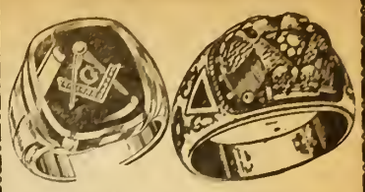
Monday, November 24th, two brothers will receive the M.M. degree, and our annual rabbit supper will be served. Lodge will open early, and the rabbits will be done to a turn about 6:15, so all brothers of Sol D. Bayless are urged to be present about that time—especially those who are fond of cottontails.

We mourn the death of several faithful brothers in the past few weeks: John Joker, Harold Hatfield, William Lowry, Eugene Boling and Albert Bertelman. The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to their bereaved families.

The following brethren who are ill would appreciate a visit: Voil Anders, 328 West Butler; Charles Ellenwood, 1209 California, and Clem Pitman, 512 Putnam. We earnestly wish for all of them a speedy recovery.

Brother John Wagner and his Fellowcraft have been working hard, and you'll have a chance to see them do their stuff Monday night. Come up and see what a fine job they are doing.

Our annual meeting will be held on December 1st, so if you haven't been able to attend any other meetings of the year, please set that one night aside for Sol D. Bayless Lodge. See who your new 1942 officers will be—and as we have four petitions to vote on, maybe we'll find a little work for you to do next month.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Wayne Lodge's 118th fiscal year will close Thursday, December 4th, when the Annual Meeting will be held, and the 1942 officers elected. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and we urge all brothers who can do so to attend both the dinner and the meeting. (Bro. Starke says to remind you that 1942 dues are due and payable at that time, so bring a ten-spot along and get your 1942 card).

Three brothers will receive the M. M. degree Thursday the 27th—two being our own candidates, and one a brother from Oklahoma, who is receiving his work in Wayne Lodge through special dispensations, as a courtesy to his home lodge. Lodge will open early that day, and we'll probably have something to eat—so watch for announcement.

Visitation

Twenty or more Wayne Lodge brethren will visit Tipton Lodge No. 33, at Logansport, Wednesday, November 26th, when that Lodge will celebrate its 113th anniversary. Arrangements are being made for transportation, through Bro. Starke, so let him know if you can make the trip. Our "gang" will leave here about 4 o'clock, arriving in Logansport in time for dinner at the Masonic Temple, and will assist in the degree work afterward. This will be a most interesting visit, and of especial significance to Wayne Lodge, as most of the charter members of Tipton Lodge were members of Wayne Lodge. That was in 1828.

October 30 was Past Masters night, which was celebrated with a fine dinner in the Masonic Temple, at which Bro. Sam Geake, secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies of Fort Wayne, and a Past Master of Summit City Lodge was the speaker. Bro. Geake made a most inspiring talk on the opportunities for Masonic service in the present day. Bro. Chas. Alexander, our senior Past Master, who presided in 1906-07 was guest of honor. More than 20 Past Masters were present, and their exemplification of the M. M. degree, with Bro. E. B. Kuckein presiding was both beautiful and instructive. Bros. Connie Scott, Dan Weikel and John Weikel were commended for their part in preparing the dinner.

Wayne Lodge held funeral services for Bro. Harry Sell on Wednesday, October 29, at Sloan and Sons Funeral Home. Many brethren and friends were present to assist in paying respect to the memory of this faithful brother. Wayne Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and mourns his untimely death.

Recent visitors were Bro. Walter Kaufman, who is in the Naval Recruiting Service in Chicago, Louis Affolder, who is at Camp Shelby, and Ed Mildebrand, who is ranging all over the United States in his present job. We were surely glad to see all these brethren, and we'd like to hear from those who are in distant places.

No work is scheduled for the month of December, so be sure to attend the degree work this month, and the annual meeting.

DR. NEUENSCHWANDER ELECTED TO R. A. M.

(Continued from page 1)

Dr. Neuenschwander enjoyed for years a large practice as a dentist in Fort Wayne. He served as president of the local dental society, the state dental society, and his state and national college dental societies. Several years ago when the Medical Protective Company branched out into dental insurance, they engaged his services as a technical advisor. These duties soon took over all of his time and resulted in his election as a vice-president of their company, located at their Fort Wayne Home Office.

SCOTTISH RITE 1941 CONVOCATION SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1)

Our social program for the season got under way last Tuesday evening, November 11, when all members and their ladies were invited to hear a talk by James R. Young, who has spent 13 years in Japan and China. The auditorium was filled to capacity and an overflow crowd heard the talk on the social room floor by means of a public address system. Following the program in the Consistory room refreshments were served in the social rooms. The Scottish Rite choir sang several numbers which were greatly enjoyed by the audience. This fine singing organization is ready at all times to offer their services in any way to promote the welfare of Scottish Rite Masonry. The entertainment was under the direction of Bro. Melvin G. Honeck and a vote of thanks extended to him and his committ from the officers and members f a real social Scottish Rite evenir

We wish to call to the attenti of the wives and sweethearts our members that a social progra was sent to your home some tir ago or perhaps it went to the offi If you have not seen this progra the office will be happy to send o direct to you so that you will n miss any event that is planned f your enjoyment during the wint season.

Before closing this article, v must pause to pay tribute to t local and out of town membersh committee which produced the fi class for the fall meeting. Br Homer P. Thomas acted as Gener Chairman with Bro. Dave T. Har ley as his assistant. Our jurisdi tion was organized on differe lines and the result proved the wi dom of those who planned this i novation.

Brethren, it is the earnest ho of your officers that you will tal full advantage of the facilities the Rite and keep in mind that v will hold another convocation April, 1942. Now is the time, et

MASONRY IN ECUADOR

Information recently receiv from Grand Secretary General J. Vallejo Ycaza of the Supren Council, 33°, of Ecuador, who also Grand Secretary of the Gran Lodge of Ecuador, reveals that D Louis W. Garcia Moreno is the ne Grand Master of that Grand Lodg He has served in that capaci once before.

The Grand Lodge of Ecuador in fraternal relations with a goo many Grand Lodges in the Unit States.

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A Merry Christmas

eorge A. Triplett Retires From Active Editorship of the Square & Compass

The flag of your Square and Com-ss magazine will for a time be ing at half mast, as George A. riplett, the founder and origina-r of this paper has accepted a po-tion with the Medical Protective ompany. Brother Triplett will, on e first of 1942 be one of the West-n Pennsylvania representatives that company. We congratulate m and know that both he and the mpany will mutually profit by is move on his part. Brother riplett resigned this month from s position in the advertising de-artment of the News-Sentinel..

Seven years ago Brother Triplett arted this paper, then known as e Masonic News of Northern In-ana. The Fort Wayne Masonic odies have derived great profit in umerous and various ways from is enterprise. Besides the bodies eing able to get their messages their members with a minimum f expense, our distant brethren ave benefited by receiving news om Fort Wayne and also by hav-g their mailing addresses kept in ore accurate condition. We hope the future to maintain the pres-nt high standard of the paper.

Several years ago George Trip-tt affiliated with Wayne Lodge. is amiability and readiness to elp wherever he could, gained him any friends and he was soon ap-ointed to serve as an officer in he lodge. He advanced through he stations and has in 1941 com-leted one of the most successful dministrations that any Worship-ul Master has had in that lodge. e ends his year with all the offi-ers and committees on their toes nd the lodge in a very healthy tate of affairs.

Our wishes for the greatest of uccess and happiness go to Mr. nd Mrs. Triplett when they leave ort Wayne on their new venture, nd we hope for frequent future isits from them in Fort Wayne.

Japan's Cowardly Attack

We quote from the remarks of Hon. George W. Gillie, of Indiana, in the House of Representatives, Monday, December 8, 1941:

"Mr. Speaker, Japan's cowardly attack in the Pacific leaves us with no alternative but to strike back with every resource at our command.

"Americans are traditionally a peaceful people, slow to anger and slow to take up the sword. But this natural aversion for war should not be construed as weakness, for once aroused, once an enemy threatens our homes, our institutions, or our way of life, no people are more to be feared.

"Mr. Speaker, the American people are aroused today—aroused and united in a demand for vengeance against our common enemy.

"As a Member of Congress, as a Reserve officer, and as a plain citizen anxious to do my bit, I pledge my sincere, loyal, and unflinching support of America's defense against aggression in the Pacific."

The almost fanatic persecution of our foreign brethren by Dictators Hitler and Mussolini, has shown the American Mason how long his ideals of life and liberty, together with his individual rights and privileges would be allowed to exist should the Axis triumph in this world-wide struggle. We know that every Mason will do everything in his power, whether abroad in service for his country or at home in the defense of his local community to defeat this menace to civilization. Many will only buy defense bonds but everyone will do his share in this crisis.

Fred Pocock Starts Bowling

Fred H. Pocock arrived December 15th in St. Petersburg with his four bowls that he has been polishing up during the last month. He says he expects to have a good season and to be able to keep his place in the first team of his bowling on the green club.

25th Past Masters Association Meeting

The annual meeting and dinner of the Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana will be held Tuesday, December 30th, in the Ionic Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

Ceremonies will get under way at about 4 o'clock with James E. Graham, of Wallen, the president of the association, presiding. W. Arthur Rodemeyer, the secretary, will read the minutes, and Walter E. Cook, the treasurer, will issue membership cards for 1941. Other officers are J. L. Mulvane, of Ossian, Senior Vice-President, and Clayton Spuhler, of Fort Wayne, Junior Vice-President.

The traditional banquet will be served in the kitchen of the Temple, at which time the President will introduce Brother R. Nelson Snider, of Fort Wayne, who will give the address of the evening. Work will be concluded in the Ionic Room.

This year marks the twenty-fifth year of existence of this organization, Brother Byron H. Somers, being its first President, in 1916.

Children's Christmas Party Plans Completed

The committee in charge of the annual Children's Christmas Party for sons and daughters of Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge Masons has announced that they will be ready to greet the hundreds that attend on Sunday afternoon December 21, 1941 at 3:00 o'clock, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

A program of music, entertainment and the arrival of Santa Claus will give the children an afternoon of pre-Christmas enjoyment.

Last year more than 400 were present and arrangements have been made to take care of a larger number this year. As in previous years, the party is for all children of Masons. There will be ample supervision so that even the smallest child can be left in the care of the committee. Mothers and fathers, please remember the time and place as we will be looking for your children.

Following the custom of many years, the Scottish Rite Bodies will hold open house for all Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge Masons on New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, 1942. The Cathedral will be opened all day and lunch will be served in the banquet room from 11:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Here is an opportunity to meet together

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The Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies extend to all Master Masons a cordial and fraternal invitation to the annual open house program on New Year's Day January 1, 1942, to be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Lunch will be served from 11:30 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

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Most anyone will treat you fair
If you are always on the square;
But it takes a friend to step right in
And tell you what a fool you've been.

The ceremonial will be held December 15th at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple, preceded with a banquet at 6:30 on the mezzanine floor of the Temple. Call Mrs. Mathilda Littlefield, Anthony 2068; Mrs. Catherine Osgood, Eastbrook 2788, or Mrs. Wanda Rippe, Harrison 4590, for your banquet reservations as they must be in by December 13th. There will be a class of 29 candidates initiated. This will be called the Wanda Rippe class. Decorations will be in keeping with the holiday season. We are very pleased of the announcement of the official visit of the Supreme Deputy, Mrs. Beulah Smedaker, at our ceremonial.

The visiting committee will meet at the Leisure Electric Home the fourth Friday in December with a 1 o'clock dessert-luncheon and business meeting. There will be a Christmas gift exchange. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ora Pomper, Mrs. Harriet Flaugh, and Mrs. Clara Errington.

The social committee will meet at the Leisure Electric Home the third Wednesday in December as the meeting has been advanced a week for a one o'clock dessert-luncheon and business meeting. There will be a Christmas gift exchange. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Mathilda Littlefield, Mrs. Catherine Osgood, Mrs. Flora Stocks, Mrs. Ida Kayser, Mrs. Pearl Riggs, Mrs. Wanda Rippe and Mrs. Clara Errington.

Illness in the Shrine: Mrs. Muriel Wermuth, Mrs. Delta Schmoe, Mrs. Cora Morrison, Mrs. Lettie Dickey, Mrs. Vera Vitz, Mrs. Belva Krick, Mrs. Florence Wolf, Mrs. Mathilda Littlefield. Illness in the families: Husband of Mrs. Annabelle Clark; husband of Mrs. Helen "Strasser" Ralson; father and mother of Mrs. Inez Andreas; husband of Mrs. Susanna Fonner, very much improved; husband of Mrs. Bess Fortney, better. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ruth Hunt on the passing of her husband; Mrs. Nettie Mercer on the death of her brother, and Mrs. Mary Menefee on the death of her daughter.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 will entertain the Patrol Girls, Monday evening, January 5.

Plans are being made for a ceremonial in February, 1942, so if you have petitions please hand them in at an early date.

Our Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Wanda Rippe, wishes to extend the sojourners and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with abundance of health.

Mrs. Clara Errington.

51 Candidates in Shrine Class

Walter H. Meyer
Potentate

Mizpah Temple celebrated with its Fall Ceremonial on November 28 when 51 candidates were initiated into the Mystic Order. Approximately 800 Nobles attended the ceremonies which were resplendent with pomp and oriental pageantry.

The next meeting of the Temple will be a Business Meeting on Monday evening December 29th at the Shrine Club House at 8:00 o'clock.

This year's activities will close with the annual Mizpah Temple New Year's Eve Cabaret Ball which will be held in Valencia Gardens on Wednesday evening, December 31, 1941. Approximately 300 couples are expected to attend.

The Annual Meeting of the Temple has been tentatively set for Friday, January 16, 1942. At this meeting reports will be read and the Temple will also hold its annual election of officers and representatives to the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America.

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The Worthy Matron and other ficers extend to you the greetings f the season and wish for all conued joy in the New Year.

There will be no stated meeting he fourth Thursday of December, s it falls on Christmas night. The tated meeting for January 8 will e followed by entertainment by he south section of the social comittee.

The choir will be entertained at he home of the Worthy Matron t 3803 S. Anthony Blvd. Monday ight, December 22. Preceeding he social hour the choir will sing arols for the shut-in members of he chapter.

The Sunshine Committee will neet December 19 at 1:30 P.M. at he home of Helen Bloom, 3803 S. Anthony Blvd. for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Hostesses will be Rose Trease, Edna Thompson and Clara Chamberlain.

The four sections of the Social Committee held a Christmas party and gift exchange at the Leisure Electric Home on Tuesday night, December 9. The room was decorated with Christmas colors and refreshments followed the same theme. Mrs. Kathryn Osgood was chairman of the affair with Mrs. Louise Harsch co-chairman. They were assisted by Mrs. Lenore Bowerman, Pearl Gladbach, Clara Heine, Rosa Griewank, Ora Pomper, and Clara Hebermehl. The Worthy Matron, Helen Bloom, was presented a beautiful floor lamp by the entire committee. Prizes at games were given to Mrs. Bessie North, Mrs. Gleta Wright, Mrs. Jean Murray, Mrs. Orilla Bunner, Mrs. Arillia Eade, Mrs. Mabel Altschul, Mrs. Ida May West, Mrs. Dora Montgomery, Mrs. Irma Altevogt, Mrs. Anna Rogge, Mrs. Lenore MacMillan, Mrs. Helen Hopper, Mrs. Veva Aiken, Mrs. Gertrude Kerr, Mrs. Loretta Rippe and Mrs. Pearl Gladbach.

The Sunshine Committee has been making many calls on our sick and shut-in members. Some who have been reported ill are: Mrs. Emma Trimble, Mrs. Myrtle Lehneke, Mrs. Artie Fitch, Mrs. Lettie Dickey, Mrs. Delta Schmoe, Mrs. Merl Wermuth, Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton, Mrs. Clara Riley, Mrs. Wilhelmina Doughman, Mrs. Harriett Wells.

Our sympathy is extended to those who have suffered bereavements in the passing of members of their families: Sister of Marguerite Liggett, husbands of Virginia Young and Mary Hunt and daughter of Mary Menefee.

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The annual homecoming of Summit City Lodge is like the circus, here today and gone tomorrow, but they talk about it for days afterwards and this last one was no exception because everyone is still raving over it. The entertainment was of the best, which included an address by our own Bro. Sam Jackson, who was at his best on this occasion. Sam is always good but this time he was better than that. He held his hearers enraptured for about 30 minutes without the scraping of feet and squirming around which is so evident during a talk by a speaker of lesser calibre, and when he had concluded his address there was a round of applause that was deafening. We are looking forward to hearing Bro. Jackson again in the near future.

Another feature of the evening was the singing of the ever popular Summit City Quartette. These boys are all members of Summit City Lodge and we are justly proud of them, they have been "barber-shopping" around these parts for many, many years and we consider them a permanent fixture in all our homecoming programs. Bro. Sam Geake acted as toastmaster of the evening and handled the job in his usual efficient manner, too much credit for the success of the whole program cannot be given Bro. Sam Shinaberry, chairman of the entertainment committee, because it was by his patience and hard work that the program was worked out and we greatly appreciate his good work.

Of course we must not fail to mention that little "snack" that Bro. Paul Wolf called a dinner. All he had was countless platters of fried chicken that would almost melt in your mouth (and we melted a plenty), and we couldn't count the big dishes of mashed potatoes with a big bowl of gravy to match each one. Then he had a dish which I believe he called succotash, and there was celery, olives, rolls, coffee, ice cream with a Christmas tree in the center. Cigars were passed around and I guess that was about all there was to it. Everyone seemed to enjoy it though, because there was none of it carried back to the kitchen. Well,

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Our annual convocation will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, December 19, in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. Every companion is urged to be present so that he can hear the annual reports of our 1941 officers and take part in the election of the 1942 officers.

Your High Priest, who was called in to pinch-hit for Excellent Companion Walter Pohler, now in the service of our country, wishes to thank the officers and members for their help and co-operation during these times of strife.

Paul, all kidding aside, you did swell; everything was grand. If you could have heard the comments on that dinner I am afraid your good wife would have a lot of buttons to sew on your shirt in the vicinity of your chest.

Election of officers was held and that work horse, Cal Bimer, was elected Worshipful Master, with Charles Penn as S. W., Charles Hoemig, J. W., Con Kettler, treasurer, Dwight Myers, secretary, Oral Ice, chaplain, Wendell Robinson, S. D., Edgar Schoenherr, J. D., Sam Shinaberry, S. S., and Phil Henderson, J. S. Emmett Young was elected trustee, succeeding himself. The other two trustees are B. Paul Mossman and Will C. Geake. James G. Roper was again appointed Tyler. There you are, brethren, as fine a set of officers as ever graced any Lodge room and they are deserving of your support. Come up once in awhile and show them you are interested in your Lodge, for after all it is your Lodge you know.

We have much work to do this month, with eight candidates receiving the degrees. There will be a job for all just for the asking; so come on up and lend a hand.

Brethren, in this, my final effort in supplying copy for the good old Square and Compass, I want to thank the editors for their patience and kindness in enduring all those so-called bulletins submitted by me for publication in our good paper; and George Triplett, you have my congratulations and best wishes in your new undertaking. We all wish you well, so we will say so long, George, old boy.

ANCIENT INDIAN MASON

A painting of an Indian Mas believed to be one of the fir hangs among the valuable pai ings in the Manoir Richelieu Murray Bay, Quebec, Canada.

C. E. Neilan, a Detroit poli man, who is active in Shrine wo called attention to the painti while on a cruise with Moslem Te ple members. His research wo while at the Manoir disclosed th one of the first Indians to be ma a Mason was Thayendanegea, la known as Joseph Brant, a Moha chief born in 1742 on the banks the Ohio River. The Indian na Thayendanegea means "two stic of wood bound together."

The portrait at the Manoir w painted by G. Romney (1734-180 and was posed for by the Moha in 1776, in London.

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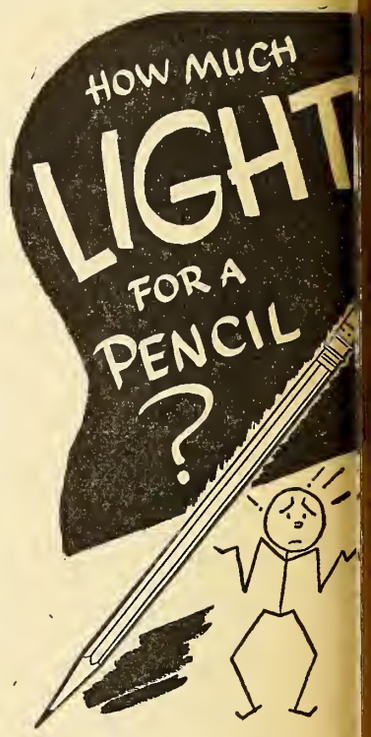

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ear Sir Knights and Families:

"At long last," this year is fast pproaching the end and the time as arrived for your Commander step out of the picture, that a ounger Sir Knight may take up e sword and buckler with spurs at Fort Wayne Commandery ay ever push onward and upard to the ultimate end of exctancy, an ideal that will hardly reached until mortality shall ve put on immortality.

I now step into the ranks of the s-wassers, leaving your Comandery in the hands of as fine a roup of line officers as ever graced Commandery. I take no credit r their development but give it the credit of the past few years hen, considering world affairs, a me when mental chaos seemed to revail and has not yet passed, the ad has seemed mighty hard. Yet hose Sir Knights stood by their osts and made the sacrifice at a me when other Castles were fallgs about the ones that built them. o those Past Commanders who ave fought with me and the line fficers I give due praise and anks, for having stood and ought on the foundation builded y all Past Commanders some of hom have gone on into the dim, im past.

York Right Masonry is a stuious, sober side of expansive Maonry. It ultimately comes into its wn. There is a time to play and time to dance, a time to be entained and God knows this would e a dull world without those diferent perspectives, but they are ot good as a steady diet. There omes a time when sobriety must revail, as witness the time and ade since Sunday, December the eventh. These are times for sober hinking, Knightly action, and the eeping of one's head, that you ay better keep your feet on the round and face the East the Land f the Rising Sun.

I want to thank all the Blue odges, the Scottish Rite, the hrine and their members for their o-operation during the past year. he York Right Orders and memership all join me, wishing you ll a Merry Christmas and a successful ensuing year.

To the Righ Emminent Comander of the Grand Commandery and Your Line Officers I am better for having known you, 'tis good to know men, Merry Christmas.

To the Inspectors of the Grand Bodies (now there's the rub), well, you too, are jolly good fellows. Merry Christmas, Ralph and Herb!

The annual meeting will be Thursday, December 18th, for the windup of the year's business and election of your new officers. Each and every Sir Knight should be concerned in this meeting.

To the Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, stand by your new officers by giving them your hearty co-operation in work and attendance. It braces them and gives courage.

I go into the ranks of a past officer without sore spot on heart or body, not even a pimple, but with a joyous feeling for having known and worked with you all. To all Sir Knights and their families on land or sea or in the sky, a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Walter Jones Wilson.

1941-1942

This is the end of 1941 and the beginning of 1942. In the next issue of the Square and Compass you will see the pictures of nine newly-elected presiding officers of the local Blue Lodges and York Rite bodies.

We wish to congratulate the retiring officers for a very successful year, and wish the new officers a very prosperous year during these days of strife.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
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W. S. Littlefield, I.M.

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705 Greenlawn.....A-2068
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The annual assembly of Fort Wayne Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday, December 17th.

Your Illustrious Master wishes to thank the officers and members for their assistance in making 1941 a very successful one. He is especially indebted to Past Illustrious Master Neuenschwander for his help in obtaining petitions.

Next year the good work should continue. The degrees will be conferred again within the next few weeks. Watch your local newspapers for the date.

Automatic Elevator Is Renovated

About two months ago your House Committee had new cables installed in the automatic elevator of the Temple. They have obtained a report from a factory engineer of the Warner Elevator Co., as to the parts that are wearing out. Your committee has ordered the local representatives of the Warner company to install all of these suggested parts, and the elevator should be the same as new.

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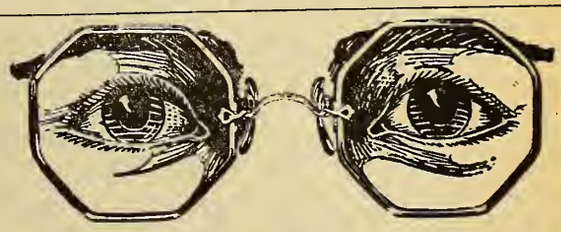

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2131 Wells St.....A-36101

Program Committee met at the home of Ruth Spreuer with Ethel Flaugh as assisting hostess on November 10, 1941.

Cheer Committee—Met November 18 at the home of Opal Kayser. Plans were made for a Christmas party and luncheon.

Allah Signet—Met at the home of Mildred Ewing on November 18, with Ida Mae Hennon, Gladys Thompson, Ruth Cleveland, Edith Hupp and Mary Smith as assisting hostesses.

Visiting Committee—Held their regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mamie Caldwell, Worthy Matron, on December 1, with Irene Hastings as assisting hostess. It was in the form of a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 after which a gift exchange was enjoyed and bridge played. Prizes were awarded to Margaret Scott, Elizabeth West and Loretta Lindemuth.

Esterlitta Girls Club met at the home of Catherine Kannel December 3. This meeting was also in the form of a Christmas party. A lovely hand made scrap book was presented the club by Mildred Atherton. The secretary was the recipient of a lovely brief case for club use from Catherine Kannel.

Past Matrons Club was entertained by Mabel Goshorn with a Christmas party. Helen Lindemuth, vice president, presided.

Social Committee—Held their regular meeting December 2 at the home of Florence Geiger with Vera Shaw, Janet Blankenship and Bertha Amstutz as assisting hostesses. Much merriment existed while securing gifts from the grab bag arranged by Bertha Amstutz. Refreshments and decorations were in keeping with the Holiday Season.

We wish to thank each and every member of the Chapter for their assistance and cooperation in making our annual card party a success.

November 25, 1941 at the regular stated meeting of the Chapter a short Thanksgiving program was enjoyed. It was under the direction of Sister Audrey Helmuth. Miss Jean Grant was a guest soloist.

We wish to extend our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smola. Mrs. Smola was before her marriage Ruth Bachman.

Friends nights are being observed in surrounding towns. Our Conductress, Irene Hastings and our Chaplain, Opal Overmeyer participated in the meeting at Auburn December 3. Our Adah Ethel Flaugh and our Esther Willowdean Rathert took part in the meeting at Columbia City, December 5.

We extend best wishes to Fern Gillespie who has a new granddaughter and Helene Clipsham who is the proud mother of a son.

We are happy to report that the father of Laura Taylor and Brother of Elva Ummel are both improving.

We extend sincere sympathy to Lillian Buchan and Gratten Buchan, Worthy Patron, whose husband and brother, respectively, passed on, December 3.

We also extend our sympathy to Ida Mae Olfather and family whose mother-in-law passed on.

At the regular stated meeting of the Chapter, December 9, the initiatory work was given by our officers and then a lovely Christmas program was enjoyed by all those present. The Christmas story was read by Raymond Woodruff and a musical program was under the direction of Opal Overmeyer. The United Brethern Trio and accompanist, comprised of Opal Overmeyer, Mrs. F. A. Wells, Miss Lelia Hagan and Mrs. Helen Sciavo, presented lovely songs. Helen Lindemuth, soprano, accompanied the trio in one of their presentations. The Christmas theme was carried out in the room was wooded with natural cedar trees giving the effect of a hill and the little white church was in the middle of the grove lighted and with the old church bell on top. The ground was heavily covered with snow.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Simon M. Hanes, W.M.

Simon M. Hanes.....W.M.
2018 Ontario.....A-80453
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

With this year nearing a close, I would like to thank each Brother of Maumee for their cooperation in all of the work this year. It has been a real pleasure to your Master to have a group of officers and A Number One Fellow Craft Team to work with this year.

Bro. Kent Sweet is improving and is expecting to go home one of these days, as is Bro. E. A. Clark. Bro. Lautzanbeiber's condition is improving some. We pray these brothers a speedy recovery.

With three candidates elected to receive the degrees and three petitions received it looks like we will start off the New Year with a bang.

At our Annual Stated Meeting the following officers were elected. W. M., Geo. H. Russel; S. W., Robert Campbell; J. W., Mark Overmeyer, Treasurer, Clyde Flowers; Secretary, Geo. Gable, Trustee, Wm. Kerr.

Wish the new officers much success this next year and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the brothers.

Young Peoples' Dance

For the last three years the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne has been sponsoring a series of dances for the sons and daughters of Masons and their friends in the vicinity of Fort Wayne. They are held in the beautiful ball room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at the corner of Washington and Clinton streets which has one of the best, if not the best dance floor in the city. Excellent music is furnished.

Two of the dances of this winter's series have been held. The next one will be held on Saturday night, January 17, dancing from nine until twelve. Bob Kreckman and his band have been engaged to furnish the music.

These dances are conducted for the entertainment of the sons and daughters of Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite Masons and their friends and are chaperoned by the Committee on Arrangements consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kruepe, Ross G. Strodel, Glenn W. Bowe, Harry F. Riethmiller, Wilbu Schell, Dwight M. Myers, W. Adre Summers, Dorsey Merchant, Alle L. Bixby, and Jay J. Rippe.

Refreshments are served by the Daughters of Job and the De Molay boys. These dances have been well attended, but we feel that mo of the young people should take advantage of a good evening's entertainment.

Why not encourage your boy and girls to attend these dance where you know that they will be in good company and the best environment. Tickets may be secured at the Secretary's office the Cathedral or from any of the committee and from the officers the Daughters of Job and the De Molay. The price of admission twenty-five cents for each perso to be paid at the door on the evening of the dance. The ticke must be signed by a Scottish Rite Mason as no person will be admitte without a properly signed tick and none will be sold at the doo

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Stated Meeting First Thursday

G. A. Triplett, W.M.

orge A. Triplett.....W.M.
rry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

Start the New Year right, breth-n, and attend the January stated eeting, and installation of offi-rs, which will be held on the very st day of 1942. After you've at-nded and partaken at the Scot-sh Rite's annual open house, save at evening for Wayne Lodge, nd help get the official family r 1942 off to a good start.

Scheduled for installation are ese elected officers: Otto Keun-ke, W. M., Robert Ruhl, S. W., omer Richhart, J. W., Christian Hessert, treasurer, Harry F. tarke, secretary, and Edwin G. eiler, trustee. The W. M. will an-ounce his appointments at this eeting, and the appointive offi-rs will be installed at the same me.

Two petitioners will be balloted n at this meeting, so it is probable at there will be degree work in anuary.

A high point in the year's activi-s was a visitation to Tipton dge at Logansport on November th, on the occasion of their 113th niversary. About 20 of the ethren made the trip by char-red bus, and were royally enter-ined. It is interesting to note that hen Tipton Lodge was instituted, any of their charter members ere members of Wayne Lodge. A umber of our brethren filled the ations for the conferring of the . M. degree, with Bro. Otto euneke in the East.

On the 27th Wayne Lodge raised ree, two of whom are our own ndidates, and one for Allen odge No. 81, Allen, Oklahoma. inner was served by our faithful rothers, Connie Scott, John Wei-el and Dan Weikel, who also offi-ated at the dinner held on our nnual meeting on December 4th. hese boys are certainly on the b when it comes to seeing that e brothers get plenty to eat. hanks a million, and keep up the ood work, fellers!

It is a pleasure to report that ro. Walter Foreman, 1314 Put-am, is well on the road to recov-ry, after a bout with old man ckness. Bro. Walt would apprecі-te a visit.

In concluding his year, the Mas-er wishes to thank the officers, ast Masters and members for eir loyal support and assistance, nd to wish each and every one a appy holiday season and a most rosperous New Year.

Christmas Bureau

Dear Fellow Citizen:

Let no family in Fort Wayne be without a suitable Christmas. This is one of the objectives of the Christmas Bureau which has been operated for several years and is now set up and ready to serve at this Christmas season. We ask your continued co-operation in making the job a success.

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1. If you want to give and do not know of a family unable to plan for itself call the Christmas Bureau (E-2063) and you will be given the name of a family for whom you may be responsible. If you accept this family, its name will not be given to any other donor.

2. If you know of a family and are planning to give to that family, please call and give us the name and address so others will not duplicate your effort.

3. If you know a family who needs help in planning its Christmas, ask an adult member of that family to call E-2063 and we will do our best to get some donor to assist them. This is necessary because many names of persons have been called in to the Christmas Bureau, who later were chagrined that anyone would presume to send in their names.

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5. The Christmas Bureau has no funds and seeks none.

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The Christmas Bureau will make no deliveries. (Each donor is asked to arrange for his or her own delivery.)

Again, may we suggest early action is very desirable, if last minute rush and confusion are to be avoided.

Sincerely yours,
THE CHRISTMAS BUREAU
Mrs. Wm. C. Rastetter, Jr.,
Chairman.

CHARLES A. CONOVER, 33°, General Grand Secretary of Royal Arch Masons, U. S. A. (1912-41), died at Coldwater, Mich., January 19, 1941.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

E. Macon Jones, E.H.P.

E. Macon Jones.....E.H.P.
Anthony Hotel.....A-6121
John Lombard.....Secretary
2013 Curdes.....E-1380

Companions: The last month of the year 1941 we have conferred the degrees of Capitular Masonry on our eleventh candidate and on December 15 we have our annual election which will be preceded by one of our good old time dinners for which our Secretary John Lombard is so well known. I sincerely hope every Companion will be able to attend.

I think one of the outstanding achievements of Fort Wayne chapter this year was the election of Excellent Companion W. E. Neuenschwander to the office of Royal Arch Captain in the Grand Chapter of Indiana at Evansville, October 22, 1941. May our chapter continue to go forward every year with some outstanding achievement that will make it a leader in the state.

Now as we come to the close of the year may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the privilege and honor of serving you as your High Priest. My most grateful thanks will be yours for the many deeds of kindness and courtesy, and for your loyalty and co-operation through out this year. Whatever measure of success achieved was due to your faithful assistance.

Whether the task was large or small, my thanks go forth to one and all.

My prayer is: I hope I have served the chapter well.

E. Maurice Jones,
High Priest,
Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19

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A Christmas Prayer

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Banish internal strife.

Help us be an inspiration—
To our friends, where e're they be;
Who are making every sacrifice
That mankind may be free.

Sustain their courage and wisdom—
As they wage their valiant fight
Raise high the light of Liberty,
Throughout their Starless night.

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H-3373

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Bless all defenders of freedom—
At home and o'er the Sea;
May their kith and kin support them;
With faith and loyalty.

Reveal to those by the tyrants duped,
That God shall rule the World,
And not the gods of blood and iron
Who enslave where their flags unfurled.

That our fathers died that we might live—
As free men true and just;
They placed their faith in a righteous God,
In Him we place our trust.

Sheathe O Lord the oppressor's sword,
May Thy Spirit destroy his creed
Democracy claim for the whole broad land;
Proclaim all shackled peoples freed.

Bring Peace on Earth good will toward men,
Bid wars forever cease.
Grant unto us this Christmas prayer,
O God of Love . . . O Prince of Peace.

—*Edgar H. Kilbourne.*

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MIDDLE-AGE MEN NOW HAVE GOOD CHANCE FOR JOBS IN INDUSTRY

Chances for the average man in middle age to gain employment have grown by leaps and bounds according to figures released by James J. McEntee, Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Because of wartime conditions, the middle-age man has become a big factor in all types of work, having twice the chance for a good job as he did a year ago. Statistics on departures of war veterans from the corps to accept jobs in private industry bear this out.

Average age of a World War veteran is forty-eight and there were 476 veterans leaving for private employment per month for the 1941 fiscal year, compared to 273 per month for the previous fiscal year. This presents one of the most striking instances of a stream of workers entering the nation's all-out defense effort.

In 1940, discharges from the corps ranged from 278 in the first month of that year to 263 in the last month as compared with an entirely different story in 1941. Discharges increased steadily each month, from 201 the first month to 781 the last month.

By replacing the youthful who are needed in the nation's armed forces, the middle-age group has definitely come into its own. And there is no evidence that older men cannot effectively turn out the work formerly produced by younger men.

NAZIS CLOSE CHANNEL

The Nazi occupation of the islands in the English Channel—Jersey, Guernsey and Alderney—caused the closing of two Provincial Grand Lodges under the English Constitution, each with nine constituent Lodges. The islands Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sarke and Herme were divided into two Provinces in 1849. Four of the eighteen Lodges in those islands are over 100 years old. One of the Lodges worked in the French language. Material found by the Nazi troops in Guernsey and Jersey were the main pieces of an exhibition set up in Berlin. Pictures showing the kings of England in Masonic dress through the ages were among the features of the exhibit.

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Arthur C. Slane.....Secreta
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Our annual rabbit supper he on November 24 sure went ov in a big way with over 200 bret ren present. We have four candi ates for this month and possib six for the M. M. degree on D cember 22. Those of you who ha not seen our craft in action mal it a point to be there and if y care to take part in the work co tact Bro. J. Wagner.

The following officers we elected at our annual meeting D cember 1. Kenneth Marti, W. M Oliver Linn, S. W., Pearl Elbe son, J. W., Fred Rapp, Treasure Arthur Slone, Secretary and Cla ton O. Griffin.

Our installation will be he January 5. Be there and see yo officers take their new stations.

Don't forget your dues, have the in by December 29 or contact Br Slone.

And now your Master wishes thank the Past Masters, office and brethren who have given the loyal support throughout the ye and I hope that you will contin to assist the officers in their ne stations.

Best wishes for a Merry Chris mas and a Happy New Year to the brethren and their families.

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Supreme Council, 33°, A.&A.S.R., Southern Jurisdiction Votes $1,000,000 To Help Masonic War Victims

For the relief of Freemasons, their families and friends, victimized or imperiled by war throughout the world, the sum of one million dollars was appropriated in a resolution passed by the Supreme Council, 33°, A.&A.S.R., Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., at its morning session, Wednesday, October 22, 1941.

This huge fund will be administered by Grand Commander John H. Cowles, 33°, upon consultation with the Finance Committee composed of Chairman William P. Filmer, 33°, San Francisco, Calif., Charles F. Buck, Jr., 33°, New Orleans, La., and Frank C. Patton, 33°, Omaha, Nebr.

The resolution condemned the dictators, now engaged in trying to suppress the Craft, and called attention to the part Freemasonry has played in the founding of this Republic and the leaders it has contributed throughout the nation's history. Early American Masonry included such men as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. Half the signers of the Declaration of Independence and a majority of the signers of the Constitution were Masons. A majority of the members of the present House of Representatives of the United States Congress are Masons. A large majority of Governors are Masons as are more than fifty United States Senators.

The resolution called attention to the epic struggle now going on in the world—"the Biblical battle of Armageddon . . . being waged between the free peoples of the earth and those who would enslave mankind—to determine whether liberty shall live or die.

"In all those countries which cruel monsters in recent months have overrun with their conquering armies, the institution of Freemasonry has been ruthlessly crushed, its properties seized and confiscated, its members cruelly persecuted and, in thousands of instances, maliciously murdered or thrown into prison or concentration camps, and our Fraternity held up as an object of derision and vile contempt—all for the crime of teaching and practicing and practicing the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man and because they 'help, aid and assist' one another.

"That the Masonic Fraternity is the peculiar object of the hate of the dictators is common knowledge. These tyrants have boldly proclaimed their venomous hostility to our institution and have openly declared their intention to destroy it. That they have relentlessly pursued this policy is abundantly proven by the events of current history. It is hard for us to conceive or visualize the enormity of the consequent misery and sufferings of our Brethren, their families and friends in those countries, all of which cry out to us who have yet been spared devastation and terror.

"Not only does our obligation as Freemasons impel us to take some action looking toward their relief, but our sense of justice and humanity would seem to require that we take heroic measures to do what we can to aid and assist these suffering and persecuted Masons, their families and friends.

"In order to give effect to these sentiments and purposes, the following resolution is offered:

"*Resolved*, that the sum of One Million ($1,000,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of this Supreme Council, for the aid, assistance and relief of the institution of Freemasonry, its members, the members of the families of Masons and their friends wheresoever located who have been or may be the objects of persecution in the War Zones or who have suffered or now suffer as a consequence of the action of dictators or autocratic rulers, said funds to be expended by the Sovereign Grand Commander upon consultation with the Finance Committee, and through such agencies, at such times, and in such amounts as he may deem expedient and wise."

I would not denounce and formally renounce it (Masonry) to be made President of the United States.—*Henry Clay.*

Doric Club

The Doric Club will have a luncheon meeting at Miller's Cafeteria Thursday noon, December 18th. The speaker will be Dr. Charles Smith of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, who will tell about his travels in Europe. Everyone is asked to bring a ten cent gift for Santa Claus will manage personally a gift exchange after the luncheon.

As Christmas and New Years will both be Thursdays, the Doric Club will not meet again until Thursday, January 8th.

SCOTLAND'S MASONIC CAVE

Masons' Cave, so known because of the meetings held there by Lodge St. Thomas No. 40 and its daughter Lodge, St. Vigean No. 101, is one of the many caverns located along the sea coast in the vicinity of Arbroath, Scotland.

Lodge St. Thomas held many communications in the cave during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, principally to celebrate St. John's Day. On such occasions the Lodge installed its Master and other officers for the year.

Tradition has it that Italian workmen of the Abbey of Arbroath, who came there in 1178, founded the Lodge St. Thomas.

Another tradition so often associated with sea coast caves is that Masons' Cave, which is 230 feet long, with an average width of approximately twenty-eight feet, was frequented by smugglers and pirates, who used the cave to cache their loot.

—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

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May God in His wisdom shine upon you each day,
And give you the strength and courage to pray.
That the Star in the East be your guiding light,
And be with you always both day and night.

The Visiting Committee and the Choir had a pot-luck dinner and Christmas exchange at the home of the Worthy Matron.

The Past Matrons met at the Aulton House for their Christmas dinner, gift exchange, and election of officers.

The Non Pariel Club will meet with Ann Scott for a pot-luck dinner and gift exchange Tuesday, December 16th.

The Areme Club will have their Christmas dinner at the Colonial Inn, December 17th.

Following the regular stated meeting of December 18 there will be a Christmas program and refreshments.

December 19th, the Drill Team will have their Christmas party and exchange at the Colonial Inn.

December 29 there will be a called meeting for trials.

The following members have been reported ill during the month: Alberta Laramore, Lillian Endinger, Emma Essig, Emma Noble, and Ella Dellinger.

Illness in the families: Mother of Carrie Burton suffered a broken hip; sister of Cora Paul a broken arm; son of Irene Doty is ill; sister of Blanch Rasmus is better and the husband of Mary Budde is improving.

Our sympathy is extended to those who have lost members of their families: Mother of Marian Plice; sister of Carrie Burton, fathers of Herbert Bloombach, Belle Whirledge and Beulah Young.

It is not the amount of knowledge we *have* but the amount we *use* that determines its worth.

Knowledge and wisdom are allied but not synonymous. We may have much knowledge and little wisdom.

Knowledge without wisdom is undirected power and very dangerous.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.

—*Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin*

PARIS EDITOR DEFENDS CRAFT FROM ATTACKS BY BERNARD FAY

Marcel Deat, editor of *L'Oeuvre*, Paris newspaper, jumped to the defense of Freemasonry in answering a recent charge by Bernard Fay, head of the French National Library, that the Craft was largely responsible for the fall of the Third Republic.

M. Deat took the position that it was a mistake to lay the collapse of the French Republic at the door of Freemasonry and that the wholesale dismissal of Craft members from government posts was a grave injustice.

Typical of Vichy's attitude was Fay's remark that most men who have renounced Freemasonry since Hitler's conquest of France are in reality working against their country. Taking a cue from the Nazis, the Petain government has sought to shift the blame of French defeat from national decadence and fifth column work to the Craft.

Fay's position is a complete about face from his earlier views. His *Revolution and Freemasonry*, published in 1935, was favorable to Masonry. His change of heart appeared only after Hitler conquered France.

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Developed into a $2,000,000 institution operating on an annual cost of more than $170,000, our Indiana Masonic Home on the 21st of October, celebrated its silver anniversary.

A surprise observance marked the 25th birthday of the Home. A special course of fried chicken dinners were served in all dining units of the Home. Souvenirs of the 25th anniversary were placed at the plates of all, announcing the occasion of the celebration. Candles lighted the tables in the dining rooms.

This celebration was planned in secret by Elmer F. Gay, superintendent, and only a few people who discussed the observance plans with Mr. Gay in official capacities realized that the Home had completed 25 years of successful operation.

The year 1916, month of October, day the 21st, was not only dedication day, but on this day the first member of the Home, Elizabeth "Aunt Betty" Reynolds, an elderly lady was admitted to membership from Waveland Lodge No. 300.

In 1916 the Home and its surrounding land was valued at $300,000.

When the dedicatory services were held, approximately 5,000 persons from all parts of Indiana, stood in mud, while officials of the Grand Lodge officially opened the Home.

Richard H. Schweitzer of Knightstown, Indiana, and James W. Dunbar of New Albany, Indiana, both members of the Home board of directors today, were among the original directors of the institution. Mr. Schweitzer, however, is the only director who has served continuously since the opening of our Home. However, Mr. Gay, who became superintendent in 1930, was an original member of the board and served in that capacity until he became head of the Home.

Three superintendents have directed the activities of the Home since its founding. George MaComber served from the opening day in 1916 until 1918, when he was succeeded by the late Fletcher W. Boyd, who completed 12 years of service before his death in 1930. Mr. Gay succeeded Mr. Boyd and has served since 1930 to the present time. To Mr. Gay, we would like to say, that we hope he is still superintendent on the 50th birthday of our Home.

Today we still have three of our original members with us—Caroline Fitzgerald, 89 years old, Walter Bassett, 87 years old, and Anna Ervin, 58 years old.

Our Home, which was a modest institution on the day of its dedication in 1916, has grown into a giant establishment covering 320 acres, of which 40 are used for buildings and grounds.

So you can plainly see that our Home has grown into a city within itself, guided by those three men —Mr. MaComber, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Elmer F. Gay, with the backing of the Masons and Eastern Stars.

If you have never visited our Home, we cordially invite you to come and see our Home, made possible by men and women like you, of Masonry and the Eastern Star. —The Indiana Freemason. (From The Scroll, Edited by Journalism Dept., Masonic Home High School).

MASONRY AS AN INVESTMENT

By the most of us, investment has to do with money or its equivalent, but a Mason writes in an English magazine about "Masonry as an Investment." He says:

"You can not buy Masonry—no man ever did or ever will. You do not but it when you pay your fees or dues. You simply gain by these opportunities to get Masonry. Where is your investment then, you ask. Let me tell you.

"If you become a Mason you put into Masonry more than money, more than anything you have or possess, that you measure by pounds or shillings—you put your life into it, unless you can and do put your life into it, unless you let Masonry direct your life, you have no investment, you get little or nothing from Masonry.

"Life is in constant conflict between good and evil. Masonry aids the Mason to choose the good rather than the evil. Dominating the Mason's life Masonry creates the habit of choosing the good, with the result that it helps him to develop character. Is there a more desirable dividend on effort than character?

"You may call it by any other term you please, but Masonic effort is investment, and reward of Masonic effort is character. You may have wealth and put your money into paying propositions but you can make no investment that will pay you greater dividends than Masonry will, if you make Masonic effort to build character."—Williamsport Bulletin.

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MASONIC POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN FRANCE EXPOSED AS MYTH

"The role of the Freemasons has been exaggerated greatly and the secret societies were never all-powerful, according to the Royalist historian, Jacques Bainville. Nevertheless, the Masonic orders always have been the 'bete noire' to the foes of the French Republic, as the readers of Anatole France's series and M. Jean-Gaston-Adrien Bergeret's novels . . . well know. Accordingly, the former dignitaries of the secret societies, like the Jews, are barred from public employment, and lest anybody have any doubt as to their identity their names and titles are being published these days in *Le Journal Officiel.*"

Thus John Elliott, in a copyrighted article in the *New York Herald Tribune,* explodes the popular fiction that Masons were all-powerful in the French Republic and that Lodges participated in politics. At the same time, he pointed to the true reason for the Craft's suppression by Vichy—the record of Masonic opposition to everyone and everything that threatened the freedom and existence of the Republic.

Petain's attempts to Nazify France have not proceeded on schedule. By his own admission, uneasiness and doubt have prevented great numbers of Frenchmen from following his leadership as wholeheartedly as he would wish, and Vichy has had trouble in getting its orders carried out. To subjugate the French, Petain has struck at the Parliament, the political parties and the Freemasons.

As part of the propaganda to discredit the Craft, stories continue to state that French Masonry was not like the Fraternity in the United States and Great Britain, and that it was active and powerful in French politics. Actually, the number of Freemasons in France, in comparison with the total population, was so small that the Craft could not have wielded any great force even if it had entered the political field. However. Freemasonry has always stood aloof from politics, though maintaining that individual freedom and universal brotherhood were necessary to any people.

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We will soon have our necessary quota of 300 in order to get a special train and the committee in charge expects the number to reach five hundred. In order of being sure of a reservation, it is suggested that you send in your name at once with your check for $7.22 for each person. If this is not convenient at this time, a deposit of $2.50 is being required for each reservation. Upon receipt of your check, a letter will be sent to you giving more details of the trip.

The committee has requested that you act at once in this matter so that proper arrangements can be made to take care of the Fort Wayne group. Make your check payable to Samuel S. Geake, Secretary and mail it to the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The office will be happy to give any additional information wanted to those who are not fully acquainted with this trip.

There are no degrees which are higher than the sublime degree of a Master Mason. There is no rite, no body, or no organization which can make you more of a Mason than you are when you become a member of a just and lawful constituted Lodge of Ancient Craft Masonry. There are several rites in Masonry which, if you permit them, will make you a better Mason, by making you a more largely informed one, but they cannot make you more of a Mason than does the Master degree. Between the two rites, the York and Scottish rite, there is no preference to express or advice to offer. Both are beautiful, both are educational, both are valuable.—Masonic News, Montreal.

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This is my last write-up to you—for you and about you. As Master this year I have had a swell time. It has been some work but there is work in everything that amounts to anything. I am not going to say anything about our year. It was grand; a lot of new candidates and good times together.

You have a fine group of new officers coming up in the line and Frank Hunt, Al Fork and Don Schwab will be the chief officers for 1942. Everyone in the line are willing workers and you can expect to see some nice work this coming year.

We have six candidates to vote on January 6. We will have the Master Mason degree this month on the fourth Tuesday, December 23, with a supper somewhere.

Frank Hunt, the new Master, wants to have a Guest Night in January. Watch for this date in the local papers. The wheels of progress are moving along at that and if we do as well as we did last year it will be well.. Dell Krueper and Al Forks are in charge of the important affairs for that event.

Our sick committee reports all sick brothers are doing a little better and if any one knows of any sick please call Fred Owen or the Master.

We have arranged to have our Guest Night Banquet at 6:30 o'clock Thursday, January 23. James K. Gorell of Bremen, Indiana, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana will be our guest. Tickets may be secured from any Home Lodge member or at the cigar stand in the Temple.

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Cadessia Grotto will hold their stated meeting for December on December 17th, at the Wayne Hotel, 8:00 P. M. All prophets are urged to attend as there will be election of officers for the ensuing year. The nomination committee met at the home of Prophet Henry Korn on the third of December to nominate the officers.

The new dues cards will be available at this meeting. Get yours and it will admit you to a lot of good fellowship for the coming year.

For the benefit of many new Master Masons in this zone, the officers have some literature to send to any Master Mason on request, entitled "The Grotto, What Is It." There are more than 150 Grottoes in existence and approximately 100,000 combined members. The Order has a definite program but prohibits assessments of its members for such purposes, the work done and amounts contributed, being voluntary on the part of the individual. If you are a Master Mason in good standing you are eligible to membership in this organization and we can not too strongly urge that you join this ever increasing throng of happy, smiling prophets and help us spread the Gospel of good fellowship. Join the Grotto, and Smile, Laugh, Mingle, Fraternize, Mix with Others, Radiate and Absorb the gospel of good fellowship.

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4. To teach us that we are not only members of one blue lodge, but belong to the fraternity at large.
5. That there are good Masons outside of our own blue lodge and they are worthy friends and companions.

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, 32°, K.C.C.H., who served with distinction during World War I, was made a Mason "at sight" by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, January 17, 1936. He was born at Little Rock, Ark., January 26, 1880.

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Scottish Rite Holiday Party

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as Masons where rank and title are not in evidence. By virtue of being a Master Mason you are more than welcomed to meet here on a common level and renew old friendships as well as to make new ones.

We are pleased to announce that there will be Scottish Rite degree work in January and February of 1942. On Thursday evening, January 29th, the Darius Council, under the direction of Howard Etzold, will confer the 15th and 16th degrees at 7:30 o'clock. On Thursday evening, February 26th, the Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix, under the direction of Rev. Charles M. Houser, will confer the 17th and 18th degrees at 7:30 o'clock. Following the conferring of the degrees on both nights a buffet lunch will be served in the banquet room. Petitions for these degrees are now being received from members who only have the Lodge of Perfection work or have taken the Council work. If you had a candidate in the last class who stopped at the 14° make it your responsibility to contact him and have his petition sent in at once. It is not necessary to petition for both nights, at this time, but we would like to receive the petitions for the first evening of work as soon as possible. A notice of this special work will be sent to you and an invitation to those who are eligible to join this class will soon be sent out. Keep in mind that you have an appointment at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on the evenings of January 29th and February 26th, 1942.

The events of recent days have spread a cloud of gloom among some of us. Let us all pledge a more abiding faith in God, a deeper sense of duty to our country and a renewed loyalty to the Masonic fraternity. With these three excellent virtues enshrined in our very souls we will march steadily forward to a complete and lasting victory.

North Side—28 Craftsmen—16

Saturday, November 29, the basketball team and band from the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin made their annual trip to Fort Wayne on two Greyhound busses. The boys were entertained by Mrs. Quimby at the Emboyd theatre, where they saw Bob Hope in "Nothing but the Truth." Dinner was served in the Doric Club room of Miller's Cafeteria.

A concert by the Masonic Home Band was given at 7:30 o'clock in the North Side High School gymnasium. Then came a full evening of exciting basketball. In the first game Concordia High School beat the North Side second team by the score of 16 to 11. The North Side first team then avenged this defeat by taking the Masonic Home team into camp by the tune of 28 to 16. Hinga was responsible for 15 or more than half of their total points. The score by quarters is as follows:

North Side	6	12	8	2	28 Total
Masonic Hm.	6	2	2	6	16 Total

The Masonic Home had a spl did first team but was deficient first string substitutes; wh North Side was well provided. the end of the first quarter th of the Masonic Home boys l each acquired three personal fo each. Fritz Miller, the Masc coach, then put in substitutes the second and third quarters; in the fourth put these three b back into the game. This expla why the team apparently fell do in the second and third quart and also shows that the first str men more than held their c against the North Siders.

The boys were entertained fr after the game until three o'cl Sunday afternoon at various F Wayne Masonic homes. The bus were loaded in the Schell park lot back of the Masonic Temple the boys, each with a lunch box his side, bade good bye to F for another year.

The committee will not have much funds to send to the Ho as their share of the ticket s as the government tax must be ducted. It has been said that may be the last trip to Fort Wa because the High School enr ment has decreased so much t there may not be sufficient terial for a basketball squad. T is due to the increase in the wi and orphan relief pensions wh makes it possible for many widow to hold her little far together.

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tional Sojourners To Start Local Chapter

r. Harold S. Hulbert, lieutenant he U. S. Navy, retired, and the ional Representative of Nation- Sojourners in Illinios, has made ngements with several of the onic officers at Baer Field to l a preliminary meeting at the t Wayne Masonic Temple, 7:30 . Saturday, January 24th, for purpose of organizing a chapter Baer Field.

ll former and present Fort yne officers of the Army, Navy Marine Corps who are Master sons in good standing are urged ttend this meeting. Chapters of Masonic group of commissioned cers exist in most large cities or ny and Navy cantonments. As s not convenient to meet at Baer ld, it has been suggested that business meeting a month be d at the Fort Wayne Masonic nple and a dinner meeting every nth be held at some hotel.

Please come and help this project your presence.

Doric Club

At our first meeting held Jan- y 8th, Rabbi Frederic Dappelt d of some of his interesting ex- iences as a Prison Chaplain.

Brother Allen J. Bixby has ar- nged the following program for balance of January:

Thursday the 15th—Capt. John ylor of the Fort Wayne Detective rce will tell of "The Activities of F.B.I. in this emergency."

Thursday the 22nd — Eugene ells will describe "The Activities the American Legion in this ergency."

Thursday the 29th—Rev. Father seph J. Hennes of Fort Wayne ll speak on "The Catholic Youth ganization."

Rev. Andrew M. Lowry has been pointed as program chairman for e month of February.

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Home Lodge Second Annual Guest Night Thursday, Jan. 22nd

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A good dinner at 6:30 p.m., good music, good fellowship and a very interesting and inspiring talk by a very capable speaker, James K. Gorrell, Grand Master of Indiana.

If you have a relative or friend who you would like to see become united with us in this "Great and Good Work" bring him down as your guest. After the program you can show him through the Temple or entertain him on the Social Floor.

You will both have an enjoyable evening and he will appreciate it. Tickets at only 50 cents to cover a part of the expense can be secured from any of the officers or at the Temple cigar stand.

Master Masons of other lodges are very cordially invited to attend and bring a guest.

Please secure your tickets by January 20.

Past Masters Elect Mulvane

Degree Conferred On 16 Actual Past Masters At Annual Meeting.

J. L. Mulvane, Ossian, was elected president of the Masonic Actual Past Masters at the annual meeting Tuesday, December 30th at Masonic Temple. The past master's degree was conferred on 16 new members and approximately 155 members attended.

Other officers were named as follows: Clayton Spuhler, Fort Wayne, senior vice-president; Jacob C. Amstutz, Harlan, junior vice-president; W. E. Cook, Fort Wayne, treasurer; W. A. Rodemeyer, Fort Wayne, secretary. The executive committee includes: D. Burns Douglass, Fort Wayne; Samuel S. Geake, Fort Wayne; George F. Coffel, Pennville; J. R. Young, Bluffton; E. E. Miles, Fort Wayne; R. A. Klopfenstein, Grabill; Cecil W. Z. Sible, Fort Wayne; Robert W. Glendening, Geneva.

R. Nelson Snider, principal of South Side High chool, spoke at the banquet Tuesday evening. He discussed "Indiana's Contribution to the Liberal Arts and Sciences." The organization voted to purchase $100 worth of defense bonds.

On Thursday evening, January 29th, at 7:30 o'clock, Darius Council P. of J., will confer the fifteenth and sixteenth degrees upon a class of candidates in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. This special work will enable those who have not been able to complete their work from the fourteenth degree to get the Council degrees at night and thereby not lose any time from their work.

In order to advance still further, the Rose Croix degrees will be given on Thursday evening, February 26th at 7:30. If you stopped after the Lodge of Perfection work on account of time, here is an opportunity to go through the eighteenth degree at night and then be ready to complete your Scottish Rite Masonry during the spring convocation which will be held on April 21, 22 and 23, 1942. If you take advantage of the night classes during January and February you will be in a position to take the Consistory work with a very little loss of time.

It is the hope of the officers of the Scottish Rite Bodies that those of our members who brought in a petition for the Lodge of Perfection degrees only will feel it their responsibility to again contact their candidates and urge them to petition for the night degrees. Surely you will want to have your friend complete his work as soon as possible. He will appreciate your continued interest and you will be doing the Rite a valuable service. Remember

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SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES

Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, will confer the 15th and 16th grades at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, January 29th.

Emanuel Chapter, Rose Croix, will confer the 17th and 18th grades at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, February 26th.

If you have joined the Lodge of Perfection since the fall of 1938 you will not need to send in another petition. Please notify Bro. Samuel S. Geake, Secretary, that you will be in the class and mail in your check for $20.00 for each body.

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The chapter convened for a stated meeting on January 8 after a rather long vacation. The south section of the Social Committee entertained afterward with a mock wedding and refreshments in keeping with the occasion. Those participating were: Bride, Cornelia Craig; Groom, Malinda Groscop; Best Man, Wylma Hartman; Maid of Honor, Audry Childers; Bridesmaids, Anna Schannen and Minnie Boeshore; Minister, Kathryn Osgood; Father of Bride, Ruth Levy; Mother of Bride, Velma Bloom; Mother of Groom, Sadie Menzie; Flower Girl, Anna Rogge; Ring Bearer, Lenore MacMillan; Helen Hopper, Pianist; and Soloist, Cecil Chevalier. Hostess for the reception was Mary Beaverson and Lucile Johnson and Gertrude Farmer presided at the refreshment table.

The affiliation ceremony will be given at the stated meeting of January 22, and also a program in observance of Esther night. Initiation will be given candidates at the stated meeting of February 12 and the North Section of the Social Committee will entertain afterward.

Meetings of the Social Committee for January are: South Section, January 5, with Mrs. Mary Beaverson, 719 Kinsmoor Ave.; North Section, Jan. 12, with Mrs. Matilda Littlefield, 705 Greenlawn Ave.; West Section, Jan. 19, with Mrs. Christine Gronau, 2603 Pittsburgh St.; and East Section, Jan. 27, with Mrs. Ruth Spore, 3531 Smith St.

The Sunshine Committee will meet Friday, Jan. 16 with Mrs. Lena Ames, 229 E. Wildwood Ave., Mrs. Zola Lapp, assisting hostess.

The chapter extends sympathy to those families who have suffered bereavement; Father of Nellie Holly, mothers of Lucile Spore, and Addie McClintock; son of Susan Anders, daughter of Mary Menefee and husbands of Mary Hunt and Virginia Young.

The Sunshine Committee has been making many calls on the ill and shut-in members. Some who have been reported ill are: Elizabeth Fulton, Wilhelmina Doughman, Olive Jowders, Clara Riley, Laura Ketro, Ardys Strasburg, Lucile Whitesell, Thomas Dilley, Harriet Flaugh and Amelia Brown.

Mizpah Temple's Hospital Ladder Continues to Grow

Walter H. Meyer
Potentate

Permanent Contributing Memberships in the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children are rapidly being taken up by members of Mizpah Temple. Such membership serve as an Endowment for the Hospital and cost just $60.00 each. Nearly one hundred memberships or rungs on the "Ladder of Baby Smiles" have been purchased.

Such endowments or memberships are also available to nonmembers of the Shrine at the same price and are designated as Voulntary Contributing Subscribers.

Approximately 150 crippled children have been admitted to the Shrine Hospitals through Mizpah Temple alone.

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All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him;

Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

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So—it might be as well to pay The Boy some attention.—Author Unknown.—*Scottish Rite Sun.*

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nce more Christmas and the last s of the year 1941 have come gone, and a new year again mises to be a momentous one. s year, 1942, may well be the t critical in the history of our oved America. Some of our loved s, some of our brethren have al- dy answered the call to arms, many more will rally to the ors in the near future. Every erican, regardless of creed, color, origin, native-born or natural- l, will do his duty in this crisis, , as Masons, we should take pride endeavoring to do just a little re than our mere duty. Did not brethren of colonial times prove e outstanding examples of cour- and heroism? Did we not prom- to be true to our government country and not to countenance oyalty or rebellion, and to con- m with cheerfulness to the gov- ment of the United States under ose jurisdiction we live? We did mise that indeed and now is the e to act accordingly.

'o Brothers Darrel Good, Milford ise, Louis Affolder, Harold mm, Walter E. Kauffman and tain Milton Ross we send the t of luck and may they all re- n to our fold after the last shot been fired and peace has been claimed for these United States. Brethren, we have work to do s month and also next month, and don't mind admitting that we d your help; not the other fel- s'—but *yours*. Please come up l receive a royal welcome. Your sence will be appreciated by us. Brother Walter Foreman is very and confined to his home but he uld welcome visitors. We all wish n a speedy recovery. Brother rry Starke suffered a very bad d recently but again is his for- r hale and hearty self at this iting.

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Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

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928 W. State E-1338

The annual meeting of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 was held on December 17, 1941, at which time the officers for 1942 were elected as follows: Illustrious Master, Harl C. Bradley; Deputy Master, Harry Haller; Principal Conductor of the Work, Fred Murry; Treasurer, E. E. Miles; Recorder, Ralph Johnson and Trustee for three years; Past Illustrious Master, W. E. Neuenschwander. The appointive officers, Captain of the Guard, John Lombard; Conductor of the Council, Abner Wolverton; and Guard, Don B. Evans. The station of Steward will not be filled until the Stated assembly on January 21, 1942.

All officers with the exception of the Steward were installed immediately following the election by Past Illustrious Master Jack Adams, acting as the representative of Grand Council of Indiana as the installing officer, and Past Illustrious Master, W. E. Neuenschwander as Marshal.

The Official Annual Visitation of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will be Monday, February 2, 1942 at 5:00 P.M., at which time Past Illustrious Master Herbert A. Graham, Grand Lecturer, of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, State of Indiana will be present to witness the exemplification of work of the Royal and Select Master Degrees by the new officers. It is important that all the officers be present promptly on time so that there will be no delay in opening the Council and putting on the degrees. A large attendance of the membership of the Council will be appreciated by the officers.

The next Stated Assembly will be on January 21, 1942. After the business meeting we will confer the Royal Master and Select Master degrees on one candidate, if it is possible for him to arrange to be present.

A rehearsal or practice assembly has been called for January 14, 1942, to acquaint the officers with their duties in the office to which they have been elected or appointed. All Past Illustrious Masters who were present at the Annual Assembly, volunteered to assist during the year wherever needed to help the officers. It may be possible that it will be necessary to accept their offer on some occasions due to the fact that it may be hard for some of us to get to some assemblies due to our participation in Defense Work, which must be given preference, to our pleasures.

Many men were made Royal and Select Masters during the last year, most of the applications having been secured by Past Illustrious Master W. E. Neuenschwander, to whom we express our appreciation. It is hoped that Past Illustrious Masters and the membership in general will aid in promoting the cause of Cryptic Masonry, by attending the Assemblies on the third Wednesday of each month, and bringing in petitions for the degrees.

Inasmuch as one-half of the initiation fee for all degrees of the Chapter, Council and Commandry is paid to the Associated Masonic Trustees to apply on the mortgage of the Temple, it is important that York Rite Masonry be given serious consideration by its members in securing applications. Every member of a Blue Lodge, who is contemplating taking additional degrees or work in masonry must make his own decision, and should consider seriously, the taking of the work where a portion of his initiation fee will help pay for our Masonic Temple. Charity begins at home.

Harl C. Bradley,
Illustrious Master

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Mamie Caldwell, W.M.

Mamie Caldwell ..... W.M.
3521 Robinwood H-4920
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2131 Wells St. A-36101

December 16—Allah Signet held their regular meeting at the home of Bertha McPherson with Sarah Suter, Blanche Pinkus and Inez Rehorst as assisting hostesses. The evening was carried out with the Yuletide Season in mind. After the business meeting there was a gift exchange and a short program. Mrs. Suter told a short Christmas story, which was followed by a solo by Jean McPherson, daughter of the hostess. Then a book review was given by Audrey Helmuth entitled "So This is Christmas" by Temple Bailey. Christmas carols were sung by all and then refreshments were served.

December 17—The Drill Team held their business meeting and Christmas party at the home of Hattie Turner with Clara Johnson as the assisting hostess. Christmas exchange was held and the girls learned who their Secret Pals had been for the year. After the business meeting and gift exchan[illegible] freshments were served and [illegible] played.

December 18—The Cheer [illegible] mittee were entertained a[illegible] home of Reba Closs in the [illegible] of a noon luncheon. The tabl[illegible] attractively decorated in blu[illegible] silver. Assisting hostesses [illegible] Lottie Wood, Wava Noe, [illegible] White and Genevieve Scott.

December 23—Regular c[illegible] meeting was held and Ka[illegible] Potts was taken in as a new [illegible] ber and Marie Loechner by a [illegible] tion.

December 23—Mrs. Hattie [illegible] ner held open house.

December 30—Mrs. Helen [illegible] held open house for chapter [illegible] bers.

January 5, 1942—The Vi[illegible] Commiteee met at the home [illegible] Sondles with Ida Mae Oldi[illegible] assisting. Prizes in the [illegible] game were awarded to [illegible] Somers, Irene Hastings, and [illegible] dred Ewing. The chairman, [illegible] Glass, had been vacationir[illegible] Florida during the holidays.

January 6—The Social Co[illegible] tee met at the home of Clara [illegible] with Vera Jane Wightman, A[illegible] Martz, Grace Bohde and [illegible] Braun as assisting hostesses. [illegible] were made for the bridge [illegible] held at the Leisure Home on [illegible] ary of which Blanche Ridenc[illegible] in charge.

January 6—The Past Ma[illegible] were entertained at the hon[illegible] Mrs. Monta Hensley. The g[illegible] surprised Mrs. Hensley with [illegible] party inasmuch as it was her [illegible] day. The arrangements for [illegible] surprise party were made by [illegible] Orff, Mrs. Hensley's daughte[illegible]

We are sorry to state tha[illegible] good member Sadie Deerw[illegible] Mossman passed on. We also [illegible] to extend our sincere sympat[illegible] Ruth Scott whose husband p[illegible] away.

Sickness reported has not [illegible] much for this time of the [illegible] Nell Barley has been ill but is [illegible] ter. Maude Jackson has been [illegible] fined to her home with the flu[illegible]

Out of the generous hand of [illegible]
We come to take another yea[illegible]
And each of us from day to [illegible]
Must write upon its pages [illegible]
God grant that we may kindli[illegible]
Speak less in blame and mo[illegible]
praise
And by the splendor of our li[illegible]
Make this a year of happy da[illegible]
May the Star of the East on [illegible]
path ever shine
And bring a New Year of H[illegible]
ness to thee and thine.

One's age should be tranq[illegible] childhood should be playful. [illegible] work at either extremity of [illegible] seems out of place. At midda[illegible] sun may burn, and men labo[illegible] der it; but the morning and [illegible] ning should be alike, calm [illegible] cheerful.—Arnold.

Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Frank S. Hunt
W.M.

ank S. Hunt .....W.M.
428 E. Berry A-87201
ed B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

"Tidings" Brethren

Greetings and best wishes for a ppy, healthful and prosperous ew Year to all the brethren of ome Lodge and their families om your new officers installed our stated meeting, January 6.

rank S. Hunt.....W. M.
lmer C. Forks.....S. W.
onald T. Schwab.....J. W.
elvin Druckemiller.....Treasurer
red B. Owen.....Secretary
alph Trevey.....S. D.
alph Laisure.....J. D.
lban Girardot.....S. S.
oster Redding.....J. S.
an Kintz.....Tyler
erne Tobias.....Chaplain

The Fellowcraft Club at their nnual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

loyd Boullion.....President
len Courtney .....Vice-President
alph Roller .....Treasurer
ale Redd .....Secretary
am Stern.....
....Chairman Entertainment Com.

And by the way the F. C. Team eeds some new members.

Come down to Lodge and get cquainted, get interested and take me part in conferring the work. will do you good and you will njoy it after you get started.

This month and next will be usy months in Home Lodge.

We have six candidates for the . A. and expect to have eight for he F. C. and W. M. We also have ve petitions for next month.

Kindly report any sickness to our Secretary or Worshipful Master. To the brethren who are sick e wish a speedy recovery.

Home Lodge has just completed very enjoyable and successful ear under the Mastership of Allen . Bixby. Congratulations Brother ixby.

With the wonderful support and operation that is characteristic Home Lodge your new officers "their own endeavors and your ssistance" are looking forward to nother pleasant and successful ear.

Be sure and read the article on age one regarding our "Second nnual Guest Nite."

Blessed is the man who, having othing to say, abstains from giving ordy evidence of the fact.—George liot.

Miriam
Shrine
No. 4
W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays
Wanda Rippe,
W.H.P.

Wanda Rippe.....W.H.P
712 Kinsmoor.....H-4590
Clara Emrick.....W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

"Yesterday is but a dream
Tomorrow is only a vision
Today, well lived,
Will make that yesterday
A dream of happiness
And tomorrow—a vision of hope."

The Christmas ceremonial was very well attended and the officers give their ritualistic work very impressive. The choir sang several Christmas hymns which were beautiful, a large class of candidates being initiated — twenty-nine in number which was very pleasing to our High Priestess and Shrine members. A very delicious banquet was served by the Social committee, tables being decorated in red and white, the auditorium being decorated in evergreen trees and white and candelabras carrying out the Christmas season.

January 5 Miriam Shrine No. 4 entertained the White Shrine Patrol. Ida Kayser was in charge of the entertainment. The Social committee served the refreshments. They also presented each Patrol girl with a gift.

January 19 the First Baptist church will give a play entitled "The White Pearl." Fifty persons will take part. This will be given after our Stated Meeting which begins at eight o'clock, and the play will be presented at nine o'clock in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple. Miriam Shrine No. 4 extends an invitation to the Mason and Eastern Stars to attend this play. Kindly remember this date.

February 2 the officers will entertain the Shrine members after the meeting.

February 16 will be a combined meeting, ceremonial and birthday party. Plans are being made for a dinner preceding the ceremonial. Please bring in your petitions the next meeting as the time is short to receive them.

The visiting committee will meet at the home of Anna Hilgeman, 828 Oakdale Dr., the fourth Friday in January with a one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

Illness in the Shrine: Vera Bitz at St. Joseph hospital and Clara Riley at the Methodist hospital. Nellie Emmerson, Cora Hess, Amelia Brown, Myrtle Stone, Emma Noble, Hazel Redenour, Harriet Flaugh and Catherine Hickman. Illness in families: Mother and father of Inez Andreas, husband of Annabelle Clark. We sincerely wish a speedy recovery for all those who are ill.

We extend our sympathy to Goldie Mize on the death of her husband. The Social Committee will meet at the home of Clara Habermill, 4722 South Fairfield Avenue with a one o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. Assisting hostesses will be Edna Peters and Blanche Crosby.

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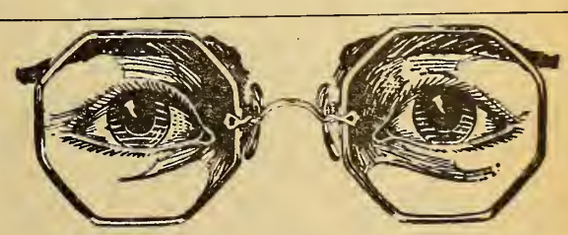

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Kenneth G. Marti W.M.

Kenneth G. Marti .....W.M.
453 E. Suttenfield H-64902
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

The old year has past and we have started 1942 which we hope will end with a brighter future.

At our January stated meeting the following elected and appointed officers were installed for 1942: Kenneth G. Marti, Worshipful Master to succeed Eric Molin; Oliver Linn, S. W.; Pearl Elberson, J. W.; F. J. Rapp, Treasurer; Arthur Slain, Secretary; Harry Henry, S. D.; Eugene Martz, J. D.; Melvin Ehrman, S. S.; Thomas Cannon, J. S.; Paul Rodenbeck, Chaplain and Don Evans, Tyler.

We have three brothers to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on this month. Watch for announcement in your local paper.

The brethren who are on the sick list and confined to their homes are Thomas Dilley, 342 Williams St.; Chas. Ellenwood, 1209 California Ave. and George Seabold, 1150 Nuttman Ave.

There will be a good prospect of work next month as we have eight petitions to ballot on at our Stated Meeting in February.

We mourn the death of our beloved brothers Voil Andres, Erwin Tegtmeyer and Orval Roberts. To their bereaved families we extend our deepest sympathy.

The officers will appreciate very much any time that the brothers can give on the Fellow Craft work.

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MASONRY IN THE FAR EAS

War in the Far East has focused the attention of United States Masons on the Fraternity in Japan, China, the Philippines, Hawaii, and the Dutch East Indies. Recent reports from these distant points are not available, and there is no way of knowing the loss of life among Masons and the loss of property by Lodges during the treacherous Japanese raids on Honolulu and Manila.

The Craft was active and strong in both Hawaii and the Philippines, and only recently Philippine Masons offered their services to Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 32°, K.C.C.H., in case the Islands were subjected to air raids. It is assumed that, at the first alarm, Philippine Masons immediately took their places among those ministering to the wounded and aiding citizens to reach safety.

Masonry played an important part in bringing freedom to the Islands. Foremost among the Philippine Patriots was Dr. Jose Rizal, an early Mason who died at the hands of a Spanish firing squad before the Islands were freed from the Spanish yoke. His writings were responsible for the Philippine revolution that flared after his death, and he was one of the men responsible for bringing the Craft to the Islands.

The first regular Lodge was established in 1891, largely through the efforts of Marcelo Hilario del Pilar, 33°, who is often referred to as the Father of Philippine Masonry. Gen. Antonio Luna, considered by many the ablest general of the Philippine Republic before his death in 1899, was also a Mason and placed Craft members in key positions on his staff.

The history of Masonry in Hawaii dates back one hundred years, though the first record of the establishment of a regular Lodge was in April, 1842. Extensive plans were underway for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Craft in Hawaii, but it is possible that the war will curtail or cause the abandonment of such plans. Various Masonic Bodies in Hawaii have often been hosts to Masons of the United States Fleet.

The Supreme Council, 33°, A.&A.S.R., Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., is particularly interested in the Craft throughout the Far East as the Scottish Rite Bodies of Hawaii, the Philippines, China and Japan operate under its jurisdiction. The Supreme Council has actively aided China in its fight against Japanese aggression, the Masons of this Jurisdiction sending nine ambulances to China earlier this year. The Supreme Council has also donated cash to aid in the Chinese cause.

Masonic Lodges in China operated under the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodges of the Philippines, Massachusetts, Scotland and Ireland. As Japanese infiltration gained strength, the difficulties of these Lodges increased. It is assumed that all Masonic activity in the areas dominated by Japan has ceased.

The position of the Craft in Japan has been dubious for a number of years. The Japanese Government tolerated foreign Lodges on condition that no Japanese nationals would be accepted for membership and that no public display of Masonry be made. An exception to the latter agreement was made only once when George W. Guthrie, United States Ambassador to Japan, was buried with a Masonic funeral service, with Japanese permission.

In 1936, the Japanese Government became officially alarmed at what it called the "mysterious world organization" known as Fr masonry and secretly investiga the Craft Blue Lodges in Ja operated under the Jurisdiction the United Grand Lodge of E land and the Grand Lodge of S land, while the only Scottish R bodies operated under the Juris tion of the Supreme Council, A.&A.S.R., Southern Jurisdict U.S.A. As far as can be as tained, practically all Scottish R Masons in Japan left that coun before hostilities commenced.

The oldest Masonic Lodge in Netherlands East Indies was tablished in 1937, and its cent nial was celebrated four years in Batavia. Three Batavia Lod operated under The Netherla Constitution, while another Loc established in 1921, was under jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge Scotland. There are some twe other Dutch Lodges in the ar pelago from Sumatra to Cele Schools, orphanages and other w fare work are conducted by th Lodges.

Masonry was naturally s pressed in The Netherlands w it was occupied by the Germans the spring of 1940. Since that t it has been learned that Maj.-G Herman van Tongeren, Gr Master of the Grand Lodge of Netherlands and Grand Co mander of the Supreme Council that country, died in a concent tion camp. Other Dutch Mas were killed or imprisoned.

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With P. M. Emmett W. Young, assisted by P. M. Paul C. Wolf and P. M. Chas. Miller acting as installing officers, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: W. M., Calvin Bimer; S. W., Chas. H. Penn; J. W., Chas. N. Hoemig; Secretary, Dwight M. Myers; Treasurer, Conrad F. Kettler; S. D., Wendell C. Robinson; J. D., Edgar C. Schoenherr; Chaplain, Oral Ice; S. S., Samuel Shinabery; J. S., Phil Henderson and Tyler James G. Roper.

1942 is starting off in grand style, the lodge elected nine to receive the degrees in January, and with one held over we will have a splendid class to begin the new year. We also have several petitions to vote on in February.

Your officers would appreciate your attendance at all of our meetings, especially the degree nights as we need your help to portray the degrees as should be.

Due to having five Fridays this month we will confer the Master Mason degree on the last two Fridays, lodge will be opened in the afternoon at 2 p.m., therefore we can look forward to enjoying two more delightful dinners served by our famous chef, P. M. Paul C. Wolf. Save these dates.

The Worshipful Master wants to thank P. M. Emmett W. Young for the beautiful gavel he presented to him. He sincerely hopes he will be able to use it with the same dignity as Bro. Young would.

Committees for 1942

Entertainment—Samuel S. Shinabery, chairman; Joseph F. Kocher, Paul E. Bohn, George C. Hood, Floyd J. Kissell, Harry L. Keeser, Peter L. Hameetman.

Refreshment — Paul C. Wolf, chairman; Henry P. Henderson, assistant chairman; W. Adrian Summers, assistant chairman; Geo. A. Pring, Mark Heasten, Herman Wiggs, Oral Ice, Henry F. Lindeman, Paul Miser, Clifford Thieboldt, George Jones, Maurice Pratt, Carl H. Widelman, Lester Stevens, Seth Carrington.

Sick—Alfred C. Dornick, chairman; Emmett W. Young, Abner R. Wolverton, Winfred O. Hughes.

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Ritual—Albert R. Spencer, chairman; Emmett W. Young, Samuel S. Geake.

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W.M.

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George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Maumee Lodge held its stated meeting for the month of January on Wednesday, the 7th, at which time the officers for 1942 were duly installed by Past Masters Joseph Craig and William Kerr.

Brother Simon Hanes, our newest Past Master, was presented with a beautiful Past Master's jewel by Brother Kerr, after which our genial Secretary, George Gable in his usual affable manner presented Brother Hanes with a very fitting memento of our affection and esteem.

From the looks of things we are going ot run some of the larger and older lodges a close race as far as candidates are concerned in 1942.

Brothers, keep the 28th of January open for an evening at Maumee. We will have a large class of candidates and a fine banquet. Come and see a perfect exemplification of the work and enjoy Maumee's noted hospitality.

When you sojourners are in our fair city on Wednesday evenings, visit Maumee.

George H. Russell, W.M.

MANY SACRED BOOKS USED IN MASONIC WORK

The universality of Freemasonry is indicated in many ways, but in none better than in the diversity of the Sacred Books used in the Lodges in the Masonic District of Bombay and Madras, India. In those Lodges are the Bible, for the Christians and Jews; the Al-Koran for the Moslems; Bhagvad-Gita for the Hindus; and the Zend-Avesta for Zoroastrians, or as they are also known, the Persis. In the District of the Punjab the Sacred Book of the Sikhs, known as Garanth Sahib, is brought into use when a follower of that faith is initiated into Freemasonry.—*The Black Fez.*

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The intemperate use of the tongue is one of the greatest weaknesses of man. The brother who in passing the threshold of Masonry professes his reverence for God, and who comes out of the Lodge room taking the sacred name in vain is very often the same man who says that Masonry is good enough religion for him, thus showing that he has a very faint conception of the religion of Masonry if Masonry ever claimed to be a religious institution. Words intemperately spoken cause more reproach to Freemasonry than intoxication.—Exchange.

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The Mid-west Zone Conference will be held in South Bend this year. The first Saturday in February, namely the seventh, at the Hotel Hoffman. Grand Chief Justice C. Wilbur Foster will preside. This conference includes all of Michigan and Indiana.

Cadessia Grotto wishes a prosperous New Year to all Grottoes, including the new Grotto in Louisville, Aahmed Grotto. This Grotto should be very successful with men like these—Dr. T. W. Pennington, Past Grand Master, Al. E. Orton, Past Grand Master; and Grand Secretary S. Albert Phillips. Here's luck to you Aahmed.

Congratulations to the Grand Master of Ceremonies Harry H. Baker, who was recently crowned a 33rd of the Northern Jurisdiction of the A.A.S.R.

The Grand Trustees of the Supreme Council have purchased $10,000 defense bonds.

The new officers have a pleasant year planned for the Grotto prophets.

As all the prophets are busy at this time of year, the Grotto has planned a series of interesting meetings which will be held at the Wayne Hotel Committee Room, January 21st, Wednesday evening, 6:30 P.M. This meeting will be a dinner meeting, and no obligations to prophets. All prophets are requested to notify Roy Brower, 1201 Liberty St., A-26235, so there can be a plate reserved for you.

Over twelve hundred attended the Scottish Rite Bingo party and had a good time.

Trustees Re-Elect Officers

The interest account receipts in 1941 were $14,630.00 as compared to $12,900.00. All of the five lodges showed healthy increases in the amount of dues collected. This together with donations from three of the bodies, subscription and endowment receipts enabled your trustees to pay off $16,000.26 on the principal of the first mortgage during 1941.

The House Account shows an increase of nearly a thousand dollars in the receipts from dues and nearly seven hundred more in the receipts from fees over 1940. This enabled your House Committee to keep up the increasing expenses of maintainence which included new cables for our automatic elevator and the caulking of the joints in the stone work on three sides of our Temple.

Brother Clayton O. Griffin was re-elected chairman of the Associated Masonic Trustees at their annual meeting held Tuesday, January 13. Wm. J. Adams and Brown Cooper were elected to the offices of vice-chairmen and secretary-treasurer.

Trustees Weiler, Sessler and Rapp were appointed as an auditing committee. The House Committee will be Trustees Pocock, chairman, Griffin, King, Geake, Dellinger, Ruoff, Adams, Craig and Cooper.

Harold E. Gray Dead

We have just heard of the sudden death of Brother Harold E. Gray at Durham, N. C. Brother Gray was a telephone official and a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and the Scottish Rite bodies.

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Under a law just published by the Vichy Government, reinstatement of Masonic dignitaries dismissed from government positions may be expected.

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A government committee will investigate the cases coming under the law and render the decisions.

Knowing that Vichy still remains a vasal state of Germany, many Masons in this country are awaiting further proof before they accept this apparent change in policy at face value. Hitler's antipathy for the Craft is too well known to expect any change of heart in the countries he has conquered. His use of barefaced lies to lull the suspicions of his oppositions is also well known.

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Perhaps never before has so unique a ceremony been conducted; the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a most important government official being both made Masons at Sight in *the Capital City of a nation engaged in war.*

The five hundred members of the Occasional Lodge included many Senators, Representatives, visiting Grand Masters, Grand Masters' representatives, heads of national Masonic Rites.

All three degrees were conferred, although in shortened form, the abbreviations made necessary by considerations of the time available and the strength of the candidates. Much time and attention had been given to rehearsals, preliminary arrangements, seating, decorations, music, invitations, and the four hour event was without a hitch.

Obligations were taken upon a beautiful Great Light presented to the Grand Lodge for the occasion by Senior Past Grand Master J. Claude Keiper; an historical page was inserted next to the fly leaf, signed by the newly raised brethren, and all members of the cast conferring the three degrees; it will become part of the historical museum of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Brothers Marshall and Jones both made short, earnest and obviously sincere addresses to the brethren.

SOUTH AFRICA'S NAVY GREATER

The full force of the Union of South Africa, already a proven power in the defense of British outposts, will provide a further arm of defense in a new fleet.

South African industry has long been a great contributor to the British African forces, and now a new branch of the navy, the Seaward Defense Force, has been developed. At present, this navy consists of fifty-eight vessels. Some guard the coast line. Many are on duty in the Mediterranean.

—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

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The following members have been reported as ill: Margaret Cordiner, Myrtle Stone, Eleanore Whitehouse, Anna Baker, Alberta Sample, Mary Budde, Kitty Brown, Margaret Simonson and Lillian Vossler.

Illness in families is as follows: Sister of Lulu Henline, mother of Agnes Godfrey, husband of Blanch Rufner, and daughter of Brother and Sister Herman Lorts.

In bereavement: Sister Tillie Bill; Sister Emma Essig, Sister Lillian Endinger, and the husband of Sister Golda Mize.

The Visiting Committee are meeting with Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, with Mrs. Frederick Adams assisting on January 12.

On January 13, the Past Matrons will meet with Mrs. Cela Dellinger and the Past Patrons will be entertained. A pot-luck dinner will be enjoyed.

The officers' meeting will be with Lulu Henline, assisted by Carrie Henschen on January 27.

The Non-Pariel Club will meet with Selma Rodemeyer on January 20.

On January 26, the Social Committee will meet with Helen Janorschke.

The choir will meet with Georgie Garrett. Pearl Watson will be the assisting hostess.

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Your E. Commander hopes while you were making your New Year's resolutions, you resolved to attend your Commandary meetings as often as possible this year (by way of a reminder, meetings are the third Thursday of each month).

Now with Government regulations on the sale of autos and tires, and in order to conserve our own, just hop on a coach or street car and come up and renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. We will be more than pleased to welcome you in the asylum.

While we have no work for this month, we are looking forward to some petitions soon, after which work will begin. It is not work for your officers, but a pleasure to serve you.

Your E. Commander is very happy to acquaint you with your new corps of officers:

Dr. Charles Morrow—Generalissimo.
Wm. Ehle—Captain General.
Ed. Wagstaff—Senior Warden.
Sam Geake—Junior Warden.
Geo. Winning—Prelate.
Everett Miles—Treasurer.
Walter Littlefield—Recorder.
Macon Jones—Warder.
Ed Klomp—Standard Bearer.
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Climaxing a great meeting of York Rite Masons at Des Moines on October 8 when 38 candidates received the Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta, a Masonic mass meeting, open to all Master Masons, was held in the Shrine Auditorium in the evening. Brother Frederic M. Miller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa, was master of ceremonies. Among the Masonic visitors present were Governor George Wilson and Lieutenant Governor B. B. Hickenlooper.

The address of the evening was given by Brother Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, who spoke on "Masonic Unity." In his address he developed the significance of our Working Tools as it applied to our citizenry. More than 2,000 brethren were present and the favorable reception of this message was very evident.

It is interesting to know that Governor Stassen was installed Master of Shekinah Lodge No. 171 of St. Paul in 1939 just after his inauguration as Governor of the state.

A parade followed by a six o'clock dinner preceded the evening's program.

The Des Moines brethren are indeed fortunate in sponsoring such a successful and profitable meeting.

Men are great or small in stature as it pleases God. But their nature is great or small as it pleases themselves. Men are not born, some with great souls and some with little souls. One by taking thought cannot add to his stature, but he can enlarge his soul. By an act of the will he can make himself a moral giant, or dwarf himself to a pigmy. —*The Masonic News.*

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The newly elected officers of Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 wish to announce the installation of several appointive officers at the regular stated meeting January 16. A cordial invitation to the membership to come and get acquainted with your officers is hereby extended.

We are looking forward to the annual inspection to be held Friday, February 6. Inspections are one of the highlights of the year for then we find how we measure against the high standards of the craft. A good attendance helps mightily to raise our inspection grade.

Petitions and more petitions are the orders of the day. The officers are ready to work on them so the more the better.

The High Priest wishes all members of Thos. R. Marshall New Year's Greetings.

MASONRY 2800 YEARS OLD

Claimed by some to prove that Masonry is over 2800 years old, the Great Obelisk, or Cleopatra's Needle, was presented to the United States by the Khedive of Egypt in 1881. This monument was old when Moses read its inscriptions in honor of the Egyptian Sun God, and it has stood through the centuries as the imperishable monument of the Pharoahs. It has seen empire after empire rise and fall. When it was removed from its base, for shipment to the United States, it had stood erect, undisturbed, for 2800 years. Embedded in the cement beneath it, plainly outlined, were the two emblems—the square and compasses and the level.—*The Masonic News.*

SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES

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the dates, Council degrees on January 29th and Rose Croix degrees on February 26th.

The social hour committee under the direction of Bro. Clyde E. Flowers gave the members another delightful evening on Tuesday, January 6th. Following the regular stated meeting of the Lodge of Perfection, Brothers Thomas A. Peabody of North Manchester, Ind., showed his colored pictures of the Hawaiian and South Sea Islands. Bro. Peabody has taken pictures from all parts of the world for the last 25 years and none are more beautiful than those shown last Tuesday evening. Although the weather was very cold that evening, more than 225 members were out to enjoy the meeting, the pictures and a buffet lunch of fish and chips. If you have not attended one of these meetings, you are missing an evening of real fraternal friendship.

The second of a series of ladies' noon luncheons and bridge parties will be held on Tuesday, January 27th at 12:30 P.M. The meetings have grown in popularity each year until now they draw an attendance of more than 300 of our wives and sweethearts. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with the Scottish Rite office not later than Monday noon, January 26th.

The annual bingo party was held on Tuesday, January 13th and one of the largest crowds ever to attend this evening of entertainment were on hand to try and win one of the many prizes offered by the committee. In keeping with the times, several of the prizes were defense bonds and stamps. During the course of play an intermission was held at which time coffee and doughnuts were served.

Our annual Children's Christmas Party and New Year's Day open house were both well attended. Keep your social calendar before you so that you will not miss any of the many pleasant times planned for you and your family by the Scottish Rite bodies. Your attendance at these functions will show your officers that you approve of the social features of the Scottish Rite.

Keep in mind the special degree work in January and February and make it a point to see your 14° friend and send in his petition for the Council and Rose Croix degrees.

In the meantime, buy defense bonds and stamps and in the words of a former artillery soldier, "keep the caissons a' rolling along."

It is not what a man gets, but what a man is, that he should think of—he should think first of his character and then of his condition, for if he have the former, he need have no fears about the latter, circumstances obey principles.

POLLARD CHOSEN GRAND MASTER

Harry G. Pollard of Lowell, Mass., was chosen Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, at the Triennial Conclave held last month in Cleveland. Charles Noah Orr of St. Paul was advanced to the position vacated by Mr. Pollard.

Louis H. Wieber of Cleveland, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, was chosen Grand Captain of the Guard. He is a member of Hollyrood Commandery. Rev. Dr. Chester B. Emerson of Cleveland was reappointed Grand Prelate.

The Lansing (Mich.) Commandery Knights Templar walked off with first place in the competitive drilling which was a colorful part of the Triennial.

Second place went to Emporia Commandery of Emporia, Kan.; third to Raper Commandery of Indianapolis; fourth to Lawton Commandery of Lawton, Okla.; fifth to Tancred Commandery of Dallas, Texas.; sixth to Los Angeles Commandery of Los Angeles; seventh to California Commandery of San Francisco—*York Temple News*, Aug., 1940.

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February 2nd is Ground Hog day and word has been received from Grand Inspector Companion Herbert A. Graham that he will be present to inspect Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 on the Royal Arch degree on that evening at 7:30 P.M.

Let us have the usual good attendance on that occasion. Do not be afraid of seeing your shadow in the Egyptian Room at that hour of the day, because the old proverbial legend is that the Ground Hog must see his shadow before 9 o'clock A.M. that day if we are to have six weeks more cold weather.

The war is on—some of our companions will have to go. To them we all wish good luck and give the promise that we will carry on here that their luck will be assured them.

INCONVENIENCE

Christianity is "the religion of the inconvenient." All through the Bible and the history of the Church, we find the great saints and leaders doing the "inconvenient" thing. It was inconvenient for Abraham to leave his home and all and follow God, but he did. It was inconvenient for Moses to go to Egypt, but he did. It was hard for the Apostles to leave their fishing trade and tax collecting and follow Jesus, but they did. It was most inconvenient for St. Paul to become as refuse that he might gain Christ and follow him until death, but he did. It was inconvenient for Christ to lay aside the glories of Heaven, be born as a child, toil and hunger and thirst on earth, wear the crown of thorns and die on the cruel cross, but He did all this for your sake and mine. Truly, the only things which bring us spiritual blessings are the inconvenient and difficult things that we do—love our enemies, turn the other cheek, go the second mile, deny self.—*The Upper Room.*

[Selected from The Eastern Star.]

OFFICIALLY BAN BELGIAN CRAFT

On August 26, 1941, the Nazi military commander in Belgium got around to officially dissolving all Masonic Lodges and confiscating their property. The reason given was to "guarantee the maintenance of order."

This, of course, only gave official sanction to what had happened from the first day that the Germans took over the once free country of Belgium. In both Belgium and Holland, Masonic Lodges were closed and further activity forbidden. Individual Masons were rounded up and forced by well known Gestapo torture methods to reveal Lodge matters, which led to the arrest and persecution of still more members of the Craft.

Wherever the Nazis have gone, it has meant the end of Freemasonry. The reason is obvious. The Craft teaches that the rights of free men as individuals are important. Its ideals are based on the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God—principles impossible under the Nazi scheme. As to the excuse that the Craft engages in revolutionary activities, one of the fundamental principles of Masonry is loyalty to one's country. —Scottish Rite News Bureau.

COST OF VICTORY HIG

Big and important figure: scribe this country's need in materials and money, accordi a rough outline drawn by Army and Navy. Briefly the pi is this: the Army will need a force of 2,000,000 men; a he mechanized land army of a 7,000,000 men; a navy of 1,10 men, including the air forc huge merchant marine to tran and to supply forces in oper about twice the size of that inally planned. The cost in d to the United States will be proximately $150,000,000,000.

Those figures are far from translated into realty, but paint a picture of what the citizen must do. The imme purchase of U. S. Defense B and stamps will prove a st toward building this great and is the duty of every U. S. zen. The cost of victory wi high. It is the duty, and the p lege, of every American to pay for it.

IN THE LODGE

"At the door of the Lodge, hate, envy, and the evils that such havoc are left behind. In the faith that makes us M taught by old and simple sym and the Moral Life becomes and vivid as it is lovely. Wher all the world is there such an shrine of peace and beauty, v men of all ranks, creeds and c tions are drawn togethe brothers of one Mystic Tie, cated and devoted to the best Here in the Lodge, we meet the level and part upon the sq sons of one Father, Brothers i family, united by oath and ins seeking a Truth that makes us and a friendship that makes us ternal."—W. Rudolph E. Pfla Thistle Lodge, No. 900.— York Masonic Outlook.

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llustrous Herbert A. Graham, and Lecturer of the Grand ncil of the State of Indiana, ited the Council on February 2, 42, to witness the exemplifica- n of the Royal and Select Mas- degrees by the newly elected l appointed officers.

Companion Graham then gave a talk on the beauty of the rk of all the bodies of York e Masonry, and urged that the ights Templar and Council mbers organize to make an ef- t to urge Blue Lodge Masons petition the Local Chapters of yal Arch Masons for the de- ees in those bodies.

After the Council meeting was sed Companion Walter Jones lson, High Priest of Fort ayne Chapter No. 19, Royal ch Masons, invited the mem- rs of the Fort Wayne Council . 4 to accompany the officers of Chapter to the Y.M.C.A. Cafe- ia, where we had dinner in nor of Companion Graham.

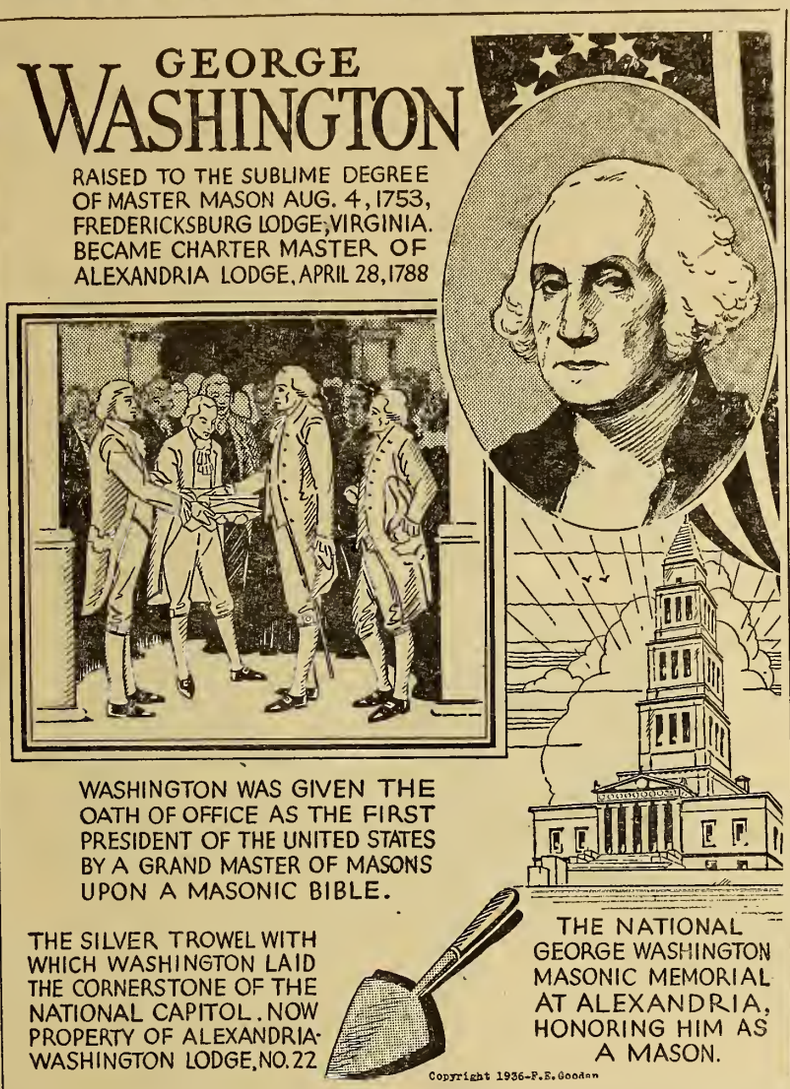
All of the officers were present the inspection, with the excep- n of the Steward, which posi- n has not as yet been filled. st Illustrious Master Edward omp assisted actively in putting the work.

We are expecting to select 12 mpanions during the year to as- st the officers with the degrees, as to make them more impres- ve.

The general membership of the ouncil and Commandery are ged to make their slogan this ar "Every Royal Arch Mason A oyal and Select Master." New plications must be solicited by e membership in general, as the ficers cannot contact those eligible and also keep prepared to properly exemplify the work.

We urge the entire membership of the York Rite Bodies to solicit Blue Lodge members to take the Chapter Degrees. We have two chapters of Royal Arch Masons so a meeting time, either Monday or Friday, can be selected for convenience in attending meetings.

Make it therefore a slogan to solicit petitions in this organization, whose fees will pay for your Masonic Home and meeting place. Remember, "Charity Begins at Home", Petition York Rite organizations, and let a portion (one half) of the initiation fees help pay for your own habitation—our Masonic Temple.



On Saturday evening, February 21st, the local Scottish Rite Bodies will again play host for all Blue Lodge Masons and their ladies in and around Fort Wayne for the annual George Washington Ball. More than 500 couples are expected to attend. This is one of the largest Masonic social evenings to be held exclusively for Masons and their ladies.

In order to have the entertainment serve the purpose for which it is intended, admission will be by Lodge receipt. It is not necessary to have your current card. The committee is desirous of identifying each one with Masonry. Good music will be provided and both ball rooms of the Temple and Cathedral will be decorated in keeping with the event. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Dancing will start at 9:30 and continue through 12:30. If you are a Scottish Rite Mason please see that your Blue Lodge friend is invited to attend as a guest of the Rite.

The officers of the Rose Croix which comprises the 17th and 18th degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry will confer the degrees on a class of candidates on Thursday evening, February 26th at 7:30 o'clock in the Cathedral. The Council degrees were conferred on 57 candidates on the evening of January 29th. It is the wish of those in charge of these special degree nights that all of those who received the 15th and 16th degrees will petition for the Rose Croix. If you have a friend who has

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January has rolled by and we have had a busy month. We raised eleven candidates. February and March will also be busy months, as we have seven for February and several petitions to ballot on in March.

I want to thank the brothers who have been so faithful in helping us portray the degrees. We have several sick brothers who would appreciate visits, and the least we can do is to call and leave them know they have not been forgotten.

I am happy to report that Past Master Paul C. Wolf is improving at the St. Joseph Hospital, Room 471. He too, would appreciate callers. It won't be long until Brother Paul will be back in the harness again and with the aid of Mrs. Wolf prepare some of those delicious dinners which they are famous for.

Several of the brethren made a trip to Swazee to put the second section of the Master Mason degree on. Brother Henderson will have a special article on this.

At a date in April, to be announced later, we will hold our annual Bingo Party for our members and their ladies. Each member will receive a letter in plenty of time to reserve this date.

Our attendance has been growing with each meeting. I hope to see "You" at our next meeting. Will "You" be there?

De Molays

Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of De Molay, meets at 7:30 o'clock, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the basement of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. All Master Masons are welcome to attend any of our meetings. Your dues card admits you.

We were expecting to have a picture of our new Master Councillor in this issue, but were unable to obtain it in time. You will see what he looks like next month.

Summit City Lodge Goes To Swazee

On Saturday, January 17th, 30 members of Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M., left the Masonic Temple at 5:30 P.M. by bus for Swazee, Indiana, for the purpose of conferring the second section and all lectures of the M. M. degree in full form.

We were privileged to have five of our Past Masters accompany us on the trip, and also to participate in the work. An excellent fish supper was heartily enjoyed by all the members and their guests, after which we retired to the lodge room where our own W. M. Calvin Bimer was presented with the gavel and called the craft to labor on the M. M. degree.

After conferring of the work, several short talks were given, among which was one given by Brother William Bailey of Summit City in which he requested all the brothers to enjoy the opportunity of practicing Christianity and Masonry, while living in a country where they were still privileged to do so. Brother Bailey holds the distinction of being a Past Master of Entente Lodge No. 18 operating under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England in Lille, North France. Also a talk from one of the Brothers from Swazee who gave the highlights of a trip to Egypt where, while on a trip around the world he was entertained a guest from America, by the Grand Lodge of Egypt meeting at that time in Cairo. Both of these talks though short, were greatly enjoyed by all who were present, and we hope that in the near future we may again have the privilege of listening to both of these men.

To all of the Brothers who were unable to go, you missed a marvelous trip, packed full of the finest of fellowship, food, song and an excellent opportunity to see your Fellow Craft team in a marvelous piece of work. And to those who made the trip and took part in the work I wish to say from the (W. M.) Brother Bimer and myself, thank you for a job perfectly done, and we hope that we may have many opportunities in the future whereby others may enjoy the excellent work of Summit City Lodge.

Henry Phillip Henderson.

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Maumee made an auspicious art in the new year.

On Wednesday, January 14th, ree candidates were initiated en-red apprentices; on January 1st passed to the degree of Fel-w Craft, and then on the 28th ey, with two brothers who had een held over from last Decem-er, were raised to the Sublime egree of Master Mason in due nd ancient form.

On this date, the lodge was lled from labor to refreshment t 6:30 and the brothers immedi-tely repaired to the kitchen where sumptuous repast had been ar-nged by our genial Junior War-en, Mark Overmeyer. Mrs. Smith nd her corps of helpers were the nes who really did all the work, ark was simply the "straw boss". evertheless, the results of their ordination, collusion or conspir-cy were truly delightful and the embers and visiting brethren left e "groaning board", groaning emselves. A truly wonderful nquet.

The only thing that caused your . M. to gripe was the fact that uties elsewhere necessitated his sence during the feast.

At our stated meeting on Febru-ry 4th, six candidates were elected receive the degrees and two elect-d by affiliation. As we are the oungest lodge in Fort Wayne, we eel pretty chesty about our record date. Brothers of Maumee, keep p the good work; talk Maumee; ve Maumee, and eat with Maumee t our next knife and fork session.

The latch-string is always out. ome to the meetings and enjoy the ork by taking an active part or simply encouraging your officers ith your presence.

We rather tardily are announcing the committees which have been selected to help in 1942. They are as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR 1942

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Masonic Home

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Sick

Harry Snyder, chairman; Harry Snyder and Harry Snyder.

Past Master's Night

Byard Smith, chairman; Oscar Bushing, vice-chairman; Edward Young, Walter A. Flickinger, Mark V. Overmeyer, Walter Hayes and William Kerr.

Charter Member's Night

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Gaiety, Frivolity and Light

Clifton C. Wefel, Darius G. Mills, Mark V. Overmeyer, Wilbur Wright, Ralph Chambers, Robin Hanson, Joe Cline, Howard Smith, John Lombard, George Gable, Virgil Alderson, Arthur F. Rose, Gene Riem, Russell M. Scott, Clyde Flowers, Simon Hanes and Joseph L. Craig.

Something New

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810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

As many of you know, January was a busy month for Home Lodge. We conferred the E. A. on six candidates, F. C. on eight and the M. M. on seven. Had a swell supper Master Mason night in the kitchen at the Temple, under the Directorship of P. M. Fred Krueper.

We had the pleasure of seeing visiting Brothers Ames, Burnham, Lake, Kesterson and several others confer the second section in a very impressive manner on one of the candidates.

The good attendance at all our meetings in January was very pleasing to your new officers. Keep up the good work, Brethren.

Close to four hundred attended our Guest Night Meeting and all present enjoyed the evening and many pronounced it a "grand success." Congratulations to the committee. Those who were not present missed a wonderful talk by the Grand Master and a fine dinner.

We have three candidates for February and expect to have six or seven for March.

Our newly organized F. C. team under the tutorship of Bro. Fred Krueper is coming along fine. With a little more study and experience they will make a team that Home Lodge can be proud of. They can use some more members. If you would like to become a member of this team get in touch with Bro. Lloyd Boullion.

At our February stated meeting Bro. Forks, our S. W., was appointed chairman and Bro. Schwab our J. W., Vice Chairman for our Past Masters' Night, the latter part of March. You will hear more about this event later.

At last reports our sick brethren were improving. No new cases have been reported recently. If you hear of any of our members being ill, kindly report same to your Secretary or Worshipful Master.

In closing your new officers urge each and every one of you to attend lodge as often as you can. Come down and get acquainted and help make Home Lodge "hum" with activity. Visitors are also always welcome.

Fort Wayne
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No. 432
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The following schedule is listed for chapter meetings:

FEBRUARY 9, in the evening, the choir entertained by Fern Shannon with Ada Theobald assisting.

FEBRUARY 9, the Visiting Committee was entertained for luncheon by Mrs. Ida Eichenseher with Edith Hickman assisting.

FEBRUARY 10, the Past Matrons entertained for luncheon by Esther Cook, with Grace Tribolet and Neva Bushong assisting.

FEBRUARY 16, the Drill Team will meet at the Leisure home.

FEBRUARY 17, Non-Pariel will be entertained by Mrs. Lillis Blombach.

FEBRUARY 18, Mary Basse, with Voyce Brumbaugh assisting, will entertain the Areme.

FEBRUARY 24, Margaret Huenefeld and Kay Neiswander will entertain the officers.

FEBRUARY 23, the Social Committee will postpone the banquet of this date.

MARCH 13, the Chapter party for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of this date is postponed.

On account of the illness of our Worthy Matron, Mrs. Cecile Kruge, all chapter parties of the near future are postponed. Announcements will be made later.

ON FEBRUARY 5, s members of the chapter met fourth floor and sewed for th Cross. There will be another ing meeting on the afterno February 19th.

MARCH 5, the election o officers will be held.

MARCH 25 will be the i lation of new officers. There large class of candidates fo afternoon, followed by a ba at six o'clock. At the instal in the evening, our guests of will be our grand officers o State of Indiana.

In the chapter the followir ness has been reported: Our thy Matron, Mrs. Cecil Kru very ill at her home. Others have been ill are: Bertha Paw Lillian Spiker, Lillian Vo Mary Budde, Kitty Brown, M aret Simonson, Alberta Sa Nellie Emerson, Myrtle S Martha Schwartz, Grace Bess Fortney, and Simon Ei seher.

Reported illness in fam Daughter of Blanch Burton, band of Carrie Baus, husbar Blanch Rufnes, mother of C Kruge, mother of Sam Cook, band of Ruth Summers, anc of Mary Hornberger.

We extend best wishes to B er Horace Henshaw and wife are the parents of a new daughter.

We extend sympathy to La Foreman and family whose band passed on February 6

Sympathy is also expresse Gertrude Rang and Frances who have had bereavements.

What has Masonry gaine your membership? You have permitted to enjoy its privi and drink at the fountain of kn edge it has provided for you. have you given in return? I human heart happier today be of a good deed you have don the name of Masonry?—The Fez.

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January 13—Regular stated meet- of the chapter was held in the lonial Room after which the Al- Signet entertained the group th movies of a lion hunt in the st and a fishing trip in Quebec. ter in the evening they served re- shments on the mezzanine.

January 14—The Estrallita Girls re entertained at the home of our orthy Matron, Mamie Caldwell. very delicious dinner was served 6:30 p.m. after which the regu- business meeting was held and mes were played.

January 15—Cheer Committee en- yed a desert-luncheon at the home Clara Owens. Their regular meet- was conducted and the remainder the afternoon was spent in play- g bridge. Prizes were awarded to amie C. and Gladys Thompson.

The Star Points were served a ry tasty dinner by our Worthy atron Mamie Caldwell and were yally entertained throughout the ening.

January 16—The Program Com- ittee met at the home of Clara hnson with Kathryn Logue as as- sting hostess. Prizes were award- l to Ruth Spreuer and Opal Over- eyer.

January 20—The Allah Signet ld their monthly meeting at the me of Mayme Cripe, with Ger- ude Maxfield, Zula Carney, Jesse alker and Clara Crummitt as as- sting hostesses. Special entertain- ent was furnished by Mrs. Thomp- n who gave a very interesting ok review.

January 23—A card party was ld at the Electric Leisure home. he Northwest section of the So- al Committee were in charge of ans.

January 27 — Regular stated eeting of the chapter was held. mong the many visitors was rother Roy Tilford, Past Worthy rand Patron of Indiana. After hapter Audrey Helmuth, under uspices of the Drill Team, gave a ook review written by Edna Fer- er. Following the review the Drill eam put on their drill, and later efreshments were served on the ezzanine by the Social Committee.

January 28 — The Decorating ommittee met at the home of orothy Jensen with Hattie chwartz as assisting hostess. The vening was spent in making decorations for the birthday party. Attendance prizes were awarded to Eva Lee, Helen Bauer, and Edith Hupp.

January 30—The officers and committees of the Chapter gave a dinner in honor of our Worthy Matron, Mamie Caldwell and Grattin Buchan, Worthy Patron, on the mezzanine. The tables were beautifully decorated with yellow and white and large sheaves of wheat. The favors were very small sheaves of wheats. Following the dinner greetings were extended by Ida Mae Olfather and a tribute given to our Worthy Matron by Sarah Suter. Then gifts were presented to the honor guests. The remainder of the evening was spent by playing bingo of which the Star Points had charge. Defense stamps were given as prizes.

February 2—The Visiting Committee met at the home of Elizabeth McGinnitie with Clara Kirby as assisting hostess. Many personal calls on chapter members were reported. Bridge was played and prizes were awarded to Zee Soudles and Mrs. West.

February 3—The Social Committee met at the home of Merle Hardy with Pearl Skelton, Ruth Cleveland, and Maxine Bly as assisting hostesses. Plans were completed for the birthday party and discussion was held on other events for the close of the year. Bridge prizes were awarded to Alta Wiegel and Sarah Moore.

February 4—The regular social and business meeting of the Drill Team was held at the home of Nell Barley with Agnes Wefel as assisting hostess.

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February 5—The Past Matrons Club was entertained at the home of Maude Jackson.

February 6—The Estrallita Girls sponsored a rolling skating party at Bell's Rink after which a pot luck luncheon was enjoyed at the home of Edna Amstutz. Everyone had plenty of exercise, plenty of food, and a good time.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Clara Crise whose brother passed away, and to Grace Irving whose father completed his journey of life.

We wish a speedy recovery to the following members who have been ill: Harriet Emerson, Maude Kintz, Lulu Basset, Vesta Lower, and Martha Dunkin.

Don't forget to attend our stated meeting on Tuesday, February 24.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

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Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will hold a stated convocation Friday, February 20th, at which time we urge our members to be present. Let us make an effort and have at least three new petitions at this meeting, so that we shall have a full team of candidates for our degree work next month. With the large number of new Master Masons to draw from this task should be easy.

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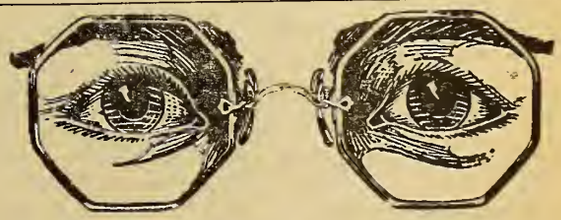

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Bottom row, left to right—George Winning, John Lombard, Bruce Farmer, William Ehle, Edwin W staff.

We are very proud of the development of the Order of Malta in Fort Wayne Commandery. Some thirty years ago, when the asylum was located on the top floor of the old Masonic Temple, it was a degree given in very short form by two officers after the Order of the Temple, and after most of the members had gone home.

About a quarter of a century ago costumes for the Prior and the Prelate were purchased.

After moving to the new Masonic Temple three more costumes were purchased and a dozen capes were borrowed from the Scottish Rite Consistory. About this time the order of giving the "Orders" was changed, the Order of Malta being placed between that of the Red Cross and that of the Temple. More interest was being shown in this beautiful historical degree and our Commandery obtained the complete regalia for this long neglected degree and we now have a very proficient corps of officers who have no peers in the state of Indiana.

Knights Templar

The following poem was written especially for the Triennial Knights Templar Conclave, which was held in Detroit in 1928. It was first published in the July issue of Detroit Masonic News.

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Three by three in line they come
Courteous men of Templardom!
Christian men who've bowed the knee
At the cross of Calvary,
Each with dedicated sword
To the glory of the Lord,
Guarding still the faith they hold
As was done in days of old.

Far their history trails away
To the dark and bloody day.
When the Christians made their stand
In the troubled Holy Land
And the followers of the Christ
Ruthlessly were sacrificed.
There amid the inky gloom
Shone the Templars' spotless plume.

Now the need for strife has
Still the Templars follow on
Though their swords in si sleep,
Still the faith of old they ke
Still beneath their glittering
Candidates for knighthood m
And by taper and by sword
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Templars all, my hand I wa
Be you steadfast, be you bra
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Mediterranean Island of Malta, The Halting Station of Nations

By Dr. Wm. H. Pittwood

Today the world is just like a kaleidoscope and no one knows what the next scene will show.

There has never been a time that there was not war somewhere, some place on the face of the globe.

Before the dawn of the Christian era, this heathen old world was in darkness—the Ark of the Covenant was lost — Egypt and Babylon brought ruin and destruction to the homes and cities of Israel—the crafty Herod ruled over the Holy City of Jerusalem.

Then came the new Dispensation — centuries after centuries passed — war followed war — the Star and its message" was lost—Christianity still trying to win the world in the same old way by the power of the sword.

After Bethlehem came Calvary, when for over 150 years the Crusaders of the Cross and the intemperate order of the Crescent killed and massacred one another for the possession of Jerusalem and blinded as they were, the so-called Christians were unable to interpret the message that heralded the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem.

In the present conflict, "Malta, the halting station of Nations," is being called upon to once more fill a great role in the history of the world.

Malta is a tiny island in the narrowest part of the Mediterranean sea in a direct route from Gibraltar to the Dardenelles and Suez.

During the world war, transports from all nations were anchored in the harbor, and Malta became known as the island of hospitals and a haven of refuge.

After the fall of the Roman empire, Malta was taken possession of by the Arabs, then in the year 1000 Roger of Normandy landed at Malta and exacted toll from the Arabs.

Malta did not figure much in the world's history until the year 1500, when King Charles of Spain granted the isle of Malta to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, afterwards known as the "Knights of Malta," and the title of Grand Master was bestowed upon the leader of the order.

Late in the 16th century, the Turkish fleet made a powerful attack upon Malta, but was defeated by Grand Master La Valletau, and to commemorate the victory the City of Valletau was built and fortified. The fortifications were hewn in rock.

In the 17th century, the heel of fate again brought this tiny island into prominence. Napoleon, taking advantage of the absence of the British fleet, seized the island and expelled all members of the Order of the Knights of Malta and confiscated all their property.

In due course of time the British fleet returned from Egypt and drove the French from the isle. This island has ever since been a British possession.

EARLY TEMPLAR HISTORY

While careful Masonic scholars do not claim that the Order of Knights Templar is the direct descendant of a Chivalric Order of the Middle Ages, the similarity of its aims and ideals with those of the Knights Hospitalers of Palestine, Rhodes and Malta are so striking that any study of Templar history is not complete without including these early orders.

The Hospitalers started in Palestine when a small group of Italian merchants and traders organized a society to maintain a hospital for the relief of pilgrims to the Holy Land. Small though the beginning it grew into one of the greatest of the old Chivalric Orders. The society spread throughout much of the Old World, and the Hospitalers probably reached the peak of their power and activity when they occupied the Island of Malta.

The decline of the Hospitalers came about principally because the need for such a society ceased to exist. History is silent about when the Order became a part of Masonry, but it is said that the Order of Malta is mentioned in the records of a Scottish Lodge in 1178.

The present ritual is similar to that used by the Great Priorities of England, Ireland and Canada, and certain of the phraseology, together with the teaching of the Knights Templar, is similar to the ancient ritual of the Knights of Malta.

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With work in prospect for the coming month every Sir Knight should attend these beautiful degrees.

More petitions are expected at our next stated meeting on February 19th.

Latest report from the bedside of Sir Knight Paul Wolf, who is confined to St. Joseph Hospital, room 471, is that he is gradually improving. We wish you a rapid and complete convalescence, Paul.

If any Sir Knight knows of illness in the Commandery, please phone your E. Commander.

I hear another of the bounteous Drill Corps "pot luck" suppers is in the planning for March. The committee will be calling you.

MANY POLISH MASONS SAFE

Recent information from a reliable source reveals that, as late as Christmas, 1941, all the Masons who were met by Col. John H. Cowles, 33°, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, A.&A.S.R., Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., on a trip to Poland several years ago, are safe. Little is known, however, about where they are now located and what they are doing.

Many of the Polish people have been forced to move into cellars, as homes have been lately converted into hospitals to care for the many spotted fever patients. The disease is supposedly contracted from the many wounded Germans brought back from Russian battlefields. The acute shortage of medicines, doctors and nurses is straining available facilities to the limit.

A number of Polish Masons have been able to escape to England. They meet from time to time, thus keeping alive the spirit of the Polish Craft. Czechoslovakian Masons are also meeting in England and other foreign lands wherever it is possible.

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What induced YOU to become a Mason? All of us have on numerous occasions replied to this query, using the official ritual as a guide? But was that *your* true reason? Had every candidate for Masonry from the very inception of the order been required to state his honest motive for affiliation, what an interesting and enlightening record it would be. Think of being privileged to peruse the thoughts of a George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson or Theodore Roosevelt, or the hopes, aspirations, of just plain John Jones or Henry Schmidt. One could, I have no doubt, view there the sublime and ridiculous, the novel and commonplace, pathos and indifference. The spirit of service and sacrifice, and I'm not afraid, not a little of human greed and selfishness, might also be detected there. Yes, it would indeed be a well-thumbed volume.

Brethren, our Secretary, Brother Harry Starke informs me that we are going to have to work overtime next month. That will be fine! At the last Master Mason night Brother Lawrence Moore, P.M. of Muncie took charge of the second section, and was ably assisted by Brother Simon Hanes, P.M. Many thanks, Brethren, and visit us again, soon.

Several months ago Wayne Lodge journeyed via chartered bus to Logansport. Coming and going we were pleasingly entertained by Brother Paul Dean, accordionist, and the Wayne Lodge Manner Choir (impromptu). Brother Connie Scott acted as soloist. Everyone enjoyed the trip so much that we are now making plans for a similar affair to Cincinnati. Hope all of you can come along.

Brother Corinthians, we're going to call on you! So get out that dusty Ritual and exercise that part of your being which has been in a state of hibernation for many moons.

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Scottish Rite News

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taken through the 16th degree, call on him and have him get in the class on February 26th and he will then be in a position to finish his Scottish Rite with the regular convocation class which will be held on April 21, 22 and 23. To you who have the Rose Croix work, it will be an inspiration to witness these beautiful degrees. The lessons taught here will serve you well during the present trying times we are going through.

The ladies' noon luncheon held on January 27th was the largest affair of this kind that has as yet been held. More than 350 ladies enjoyed an afternoon of bridge which followed the luncheon. In keeping with the times, the committee in charge gave defense stamps as table prizes. Mrs. Edgar B. Hall is general chairman and Mrs. Samuel S. Geake was in charge of day's program. The next luncheon-bridge will be held on Tuesday, March 24th, in charge of Mrs. O. A. Dellinger.

A number of repairs are being made in the Cathedral during the winter months. The organ has been dismantled and is being completely overhauled. A large part of it has been shipped to Indianapolis where workmen are putting it in first-class condition. The organ music is so important in the conferring of the degrees and the spring convocation will find it in even better shape than a new one. A large housing is being built around the upper part of the organ which will improve the sound and also shut off a down draught that has caused trouble for many years. The side walls and stage arch are being washed and retouched as well as the hallways from the top to the bottom of the stairs. These items are being mentioned to let our membership know that when they co to the reunion in the spring t will find their Scottish Rite ho waiting to give them a real f ternal welcome.

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Everyone who attended the stated meeting of January 22 felt she had received a special inspiration, for it was one of the outstanding meetings of the year. First, the beautiful and impressive affiliation ceremony was given while Hila Eady sang, with four sisters coming to us from other chapters. Then with the chapter at ease, a special ceremony was given in observance of Esther night. Five members present who had filled the chair of Esther, were conducted to a place of honor, and after the ceremony, given by the Worthy Matron, Associate Matron and five points, were presented with flowers.

After the stated meeting of February 12 the north section of the social committee entertained on the mezzanine. Patriotic colors were used and decorations and refreshments followed a "V" for Victory theme. Mrs. Loretta Rippe is chairman of this section.

The choir is planning an entertainment to be given after the stated meeting of February 26.

Plans for the dance and card party which had been scheduled for January 22 by the social committee were abandoned, because it was deemed inadvisable to attempt such an affair at this time.

Meetings of sections of the social committee were and will be held as follows: South section with Mrs. Cornelia Craig, 1118 Wildwood avenue, on February 3; North section with Mrs. Delsie Bickhard, 351 Penn Place on February 10; West section with Miss Helen Bloom, 3803 South Anthony boulevard, on February 17 at 7:30 o'clock; East section with Mrs. Marian Brokaw, 4202 Indiana avenue, on February 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Blanche Crosbie, chairman of the Sunshine Committee, fell and chipped a bone in her wrist. Mrs. Clara Koch suffered some broken ribs in a fall. Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton, Mrs. Olive Jowders, Mrs. Wilhelmina Doughman and Mrs. Hilda Fuzy have been at the St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Fuzy's son was there at the same time. Thomas Dilley, sentinel of the chapter, is improving. Others who have been ill at their homes are: Catherine Hickman, Clara Riley, Paula Stetter, Ella Trimble, Matilda Littlefield, Mary Beerbower, Lucia Whitesell and Sarah Horn.

The February meeting of the Sunshine Committee will be with Mrs. Elsie Sponhauer, 4222 South Wayne avenue, with Mrs. Viretta Schaefer assisting hostess on February 20.

Election of officers will be held at the stated meeting of March 12.

Remember the big spring meeting with initiation in the afternoon and installation of officers at night in the Corinthian Room. This will be Friday, March 27.

Anyone who is planning to bring in petitions must present them not later than the meeting March 12 in order to initiate during this year.

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At our stated meeting, February 2, we elected five candidates to receive the degrees of Masonry. So we will work this month. The Master Mason degree will be February 23. Supper may be served that night about 6:30 P.M.

We would like to have the names and addresses of our brothers in the U. S. service. If you know of any of these brothers please give your secretary, Arthur Slane, this information, so he can keep his mail list corrected.

To the families of our departed brothers we extend our deepest sympathy.

We wish all the brethren who are sick and confined to their homes the best of luck for a speedy recovery. Please report any sickness to the officers as soon as possible. Those reported on the sick list are Thomas Dilley, 342 W. Williams; Albert Jenkins, 1344 Huestis Ave.; Sherman Myers, 207 E. Masterson; Chas. Ellenwood, 1209 California Ave.; and James Littlejohn, 1329 Swinney Ave.

Your officers would like to thank all the brethren for their help in conferring the degrees or two brothers in January who started their work last year and would appreciate any further help you can give with this month's work.

Don't forget February 23 and try to keep this date free to attend lodge and renew old friendships.

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Once Joy and Sorrow walked beside me
Then sorrow gently slipped away,
For lo! When Joy shone through the tear drops
God's blessed rainbow crowned my day.

At our last meeting February 2 the presiding officers entertained the Shrine members. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Kittie Saul was in charge.

February 16 will be the birthday party and ceremonial, beginning with a banquet at six-thirty at the Y.M.C.A., sixty-five cents per plate. Mrs. Mathilda Littlefield, social chairman, and Mrs. Catherine Osgood, assistant chairman, will be in charge. Reservation must be made by Saturday, February 14, with Mrs. Clara Vaughn, Eastbrook 1709, Mrs. Clara Hebermehl, Harrison 3480 or Miss Luella Hilgeman, Harrison 4742. Mrs. Ida May West, Mrs. Mary Jones, and Mrs. Ethel Lockwood will be in charge of the table decorations. Mrs. Ida Kayser will be in charge of room decorations.

Our regular eight o'clock stated meeting and ceremonial with initiations of candidates will be held in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple. Our Worthy High Priestess will preside at the joint meeting.

Illness in the Shrine: Vera Vitz, Nellie Williams, Rome City, Ind., Florence O'betz, Mathilda Littlefield, Bertha Pawlisch, Maud Lechler, June Pontus, Harriet Flaugh and Myrtle Stone.

Illness in the families: Brother of Amanda Parks is very ill, son of Mrs. Verweire and brother of Emel Verweire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, sister-in-law of Annabelle Clark, husband of Luella Meyers at Methodist Hospital, husband of Florence Wolf at St. Joseph Hospital. We wish those who are ill a speedy recovery. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mantie Baker and Ethel Schwartz on the loss of their sisters.

The visiting committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Alma Craig, 2402 Florida Drive, the fourth Friday in February with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

The Social Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Miller, 2018 Dodge, on the fourth Wednesday in February for a one o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. The assisting hostesses will be Adda Trovinger and Eleanor Rippe.

On March 2nd will be the annual election of officers of Miriam Shrine No. 4. There will be a supper at 6:30 on the mezzanine floor for the sojourners, a gift of the social committee. Reservations must be made for this supper.

Clara Errington.

A draftee assigned to a National Guard Regiment in Florida went AWOL with the intention of deserting, a serious offense. The act was so foreign to the boy's character that his father and uncle, Connecticut and Rhode Island Masons, were much worried. The Field Agent, a retired Master Sergeant of the Regular Army, gave such good advice that the boy is now back on duty with a completely reconstructed idea of army work.—*Army and Navy Masonic Welfare News.*

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Cadessa Grotto held their annual election of officers, at the Wayne Hotel January 28th. A dinner in the dining room preceded the election.

Officers for the ensuing year are Calvin B. Clark, Monarch; Henry Korn, Chief Justice; Walter McComb, Master of Ceremonies; Roy Bauer, Secretary; and Earl Creighton, Treasurer.

The officers have made plans, in the way of entertainment, for the coming year, to assure each and every member a more concrete bond of good fellowship.

Plans are now in the making to hold the Monarch Ball in March, the date to be announced later. We expect a full attendance, every blue lodge member and his friends will be cordially invited.

Meetings the last Wednesday of the month at the Wayne Hotel.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT DIES

His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, last surviving son of Queen Victoria, died at Bagshot Park, Surrey, England, on January 16, 1942, at 91 years of age. He had been active in Masonry for more than sixty-five years, having been Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England from 1901 to 1939, when he resigned. At the time of his death, he was the oldest officer of the United Grand Lodge.

The Duke of Connaught received his first degree in Masonry in 1874. He became Provincial Grand Master for Sussex in 1886 and District Grand Master for Bombay in 1887, holding the two offices until 1901, when he became Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge.

At the time of his detirement from Masonic activities, in 1939, he was First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of England (since 1901), Grand Master of the Grand Mark Lodge (since 1901), Grand Master of Great Priory, Knights Templar of England (since 1907), Grand Patron and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Council, 33°, for England and Wales, and President of the three Masonic Benevolent Institutions of England. He originated the Masonic Million Memorial Fund, which was raised to build the Masonic Peace Memorial in London, the home of the United Grand Lodge; was an Honary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and was Great Prior of Knights Templar in Ireland in 1878.

The Duke of Connaught was the brother of Edward VII, the uncle of George V, and the great-uncle of Edward VIII and George VI, the present ruler of England. His sister, H.R.H. Princess Beatrice, is the only surviving child of Queen Victoria.

A son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, died in 1938. When Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, the Duke of Connaught had installed his son as Provincial Grand Master for Berkshire in 1924.

Winston Churchill, wartime Prime Minister of England, paid tribute to the Duke of Connaught on the floor of the House of Commons a few days after his death. —*Scottish Rite News Service.*

National Sojourners

Saturday evening, January 24th, an organization meeting to form a local chapter of National Sojourners was held in the social room. Dr. Harold S. Halbert of Chicago, the Regional Representative of National Sojourners in Illinois was present and it was decided to apply for a charter. As we go to press ten present or former officers of the United States military forces have signed the petition. This is all that is necessary, but the charter list will be held open until the end of the month for additional signatures. The list is in the hands of Brown Cooper at the Masonic Temple.

As Baer Field is an active military base, no meetings will be held there. Therefore it is planned to have a monthly business meeting at the Masonic Temple and a monthly dinner meeting at the Mizpah Shrine grill room.

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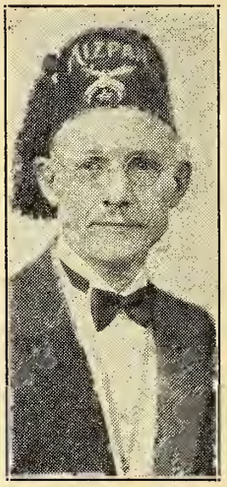
Among the ruins of Babylon, Nineveh and Petra, it is said to have been found represented. There are pictures and sculptures from the ruins of Thebes, in Egypt, showing the square in the hands of the artisan. Evidences of its use are also to be seen in ruins in India, which are thought by some to antedate those found in Egypt. Among the ruins of the Aztecs, or people before them, in Peru and Brazil, it has also been found; and though tools of stone and flint, such as axes, hatchets, hammers, etc., were doubtless the first used by primitive man in these ruins that date back before history, the square is found, and the specimens may be found in the British museum.

Mizpah Temple Elects Officers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Potentate

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Mizpah Temple was held on Friday evening, January 16th with the following being elected: Lawrence E. Vetter, Illustrious Potentate; Dr. W. E. Neuenschwander, Chief Rabban; F. E. Bennett, Assistant Rabban; Herbert E. Weil, High Priest and Prophet; George J. Miller, Oriental Guide; Frank H. Cutshall, Treasurer, and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder. Mr. George J. Miller is the new member of the Temple Divan. Illustrious Past Potentate James H. Haberly was reelected a trustee for a three-year term. Representatives to the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America elected were Lawrence E. Vetter, Dr. Neuenschwander, Mr. Curdes and Carl H. Pierson, Mr. E. H. Merritt is an emeritus member of the Imperial Council. A large group of Nobles attended the business session which was followed by a buffet lunch. Walter H. Meyer is the retiring Potentate.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

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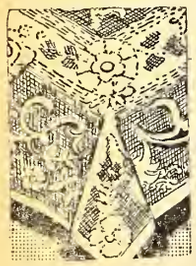
Herbert A. Graham, the Gr Lecturer of the Grand Chapter Indiana inspected our chapter the Royal Arch Degree on Mon evening, February 2nd. We find visitations of great benefit to pitular Masonry in Fort Wayne.

At our annual convocation December 15th the following c panions were elected and appoin to serve your chapter for the yea 1942:

Walter J. Wilson, High Pri Edwin M. Wagstaff, King; Thor E. Horton, Scribe; Chelsea Brown, Treasurer; John D. L bard, Secretary; George F. Ga Captain of the Host; Bruce Farmer, Principal Sojourner; J W. H. Kayser, Royal Arch Capt and Elmer Rost, Guard.

Our next stated convocation be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday e ning, February 16.

We regret to report the recent ness of our King, Edwin M. W staff. Here's hoping, Ed, you soon be back with us in the Egypt Room again.



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On March 24, the Fort Wayne apter of De Molay will confer on 24 members the De Molay gree. This promises to be one the highlights in this years acities. Invitations have been it to all De Molay Chapters in s part of the state, asking them be present and to bring any ndidates they have who are eliple to receive this Degree.

The local members who will receive the De Molay Degree are: William Allen, Daniel Hall, Waron Bishop, Edward Blair, Howard Blood, William Borcherding, Richard Burris, Richard Green, Elmer Kahl, Edwin Keller, William Kyle, Robert Lee, Harry Van Buskirk, Kenneth Wollman, Robert Bayer, Warren Cook, Charles Derrichson, Robert Driver, John Gates, Robert LeSure, James Kayser, John Weidner, Robert Wiebke, Walter Whitacre, Maurice Whitacre, Richard Waggoner, Francis Claycomb, John Dellinger.

On February 10, the Initiatory Degree was conferred upon the first fourteen formentioned members. The Officers that presided in the Degree work were Master Councillor, Raymond Seaman; Senior Councillor, Richard Hebermehl; Junior Councillor, Earl Buchan. Others were Alfred Rossetter, James Waller, Robert Dellinger, Keith Britten, Frank Higgins, Ross Vogelsang, Jack Mugg, Moses Slyby, Harry Collins, Warren Cook, Walter Whitacre, Maurice Whitacre, Carson Bright, Robert Driver, Robert Weibke and Richard Doty.

Brother Richard Green, 3930 Reed Street, has been ill with pneumonia.

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER TO ATTEND SPRING CONVOCATION

S. G. C. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°

Word has definitely been received that Ill. Brother Melvin M. Johnson 33°, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masonry will be the guest of the Fort Wayne Bodies for two days during the Spring Convocation. Ill. Brother Johnson visited here in 1935 at which time he spoke at the banquet and was received with great acclaim. Since that time we have been trying to get him to come to Fort Wayne again but his time is so taken up that it is very difficult for him to make a return visit for a number of years.

Ill. Brother Johnson is recognized as one of the most outstanding Masons in the United States. His activities in Masonry cover many years. He is an authority on nearly everything pertaining to the Masonic fraternity and has served in all bodies and is a Past Grand Master of his home state of Massachusetts.

During the many convocations we have held there have been banquet speakers from all walks of life but none of these has ever made such an impression on our membership as the Grand Commander. This will surely be a red letter day for Scottish Rite Masonry not only in our valley but also throughout the state and from neighboring states. Members of the Rite will gather from near and far to pay respect to this illustrious man and Mason.

The Spring Convocation will also give recognition to the 75th anniversary of the Supreme Council which is celebrated this year. While the Supreme Council dates its birth from 1813 the present coalition of all the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite having claims to recognition occurred on May 17, 1867. There are no elaborate plans for this Diamond Jubilee, however, each subordinate body has been requested to give suitable mention either at its annual meeting in May or at the nearest feasible date to May 17, 1942.

All things point to the coming of Spring and in this connection the membership committee is again dusting off its records to go forth and spread the gospel of Scottish Rite Masonry to those who are seeking or should seek more light in our fraternity. A membership dinner will be held in the near fu-

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DUKE OF KENT RECEIVES 33°

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, recently received the 33° Honorary from the Supreme Council, 33°, of England and Wales.

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March will be an exceedingly busy month for Summit City as we elected ten candidates to receive the degrees. We have eight new petitions to ballot on for April, so again I want to appeal to you to visit Lodge and help the officers to portray the degrees.

I am happy to state that our attendance is growing with each meeting, and it is our aim, in the very near future, to fill the lodge room. P. M. Paul C. Wolf attended our stated meeting for the first time since his serious illness. It looked like old times to have him back in our Lodge room, so keep up the good work, Bro. Paul.

At our stated meeting in April, we expect to have as guest speaker Brother Brunson, who is very familiar with the Navy. I can assure you that his talk will be very interesting and timely.

Save April 8th, at 8:00 P. M. for our annual Bingo Party in the Masonic Temple, for our members and their ladies. The committee assures us that there will be prizes worth while winning. Admittance will be by membership card, not necessarily this year's card. The committee has been working very hard to make this a real party, and expect to fill the ballroom, so please reserve this date.

Due to many of the officers and members working daylight hours, I expect to hold the Master Mason degrees this month on Wednesday, March 25th and Thursday, March 26th, starting at 6:30 P. M. On Friday, March 27th, we will open lodge at 3:00 P. M. and serve a special dinner at 6:30 P. M. I hope that many of you will be able to attend these meetings.

I hope that our ailing brethern will feel better as spring approaches, as at this time of the year everything seems to take on a new lease of life, and I sincerely wish the best of health to all of you.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY, Arctic explorer, discoverer of the North Pole in 1909, and member of Kane Lodge No. 454, New York City, died in Washington, D. C., February 20, 1920.

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No. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

Harl C. Bradley
I.M.

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A letter dated February 14, 1942, from Most Illustrious Grand Master D. Samuel Cade, of Franklin, Indiana, compliments our Council, and the officers, for the manner in which the work was exemplified at the time Illustrious Companion Herbert A. Graham paid his annual visit to our council on February 2, 1942.

Our Grand Master urges that more interest be shown in Cryptic Masonry and points out all the advantages of our becoming more active in soliciting men who are eligible for the Council degrees.

Many probably, who have not made application for the degrees, would be more interested if they knew the initial cost and the amount of annual dues of the Chapters of Royal Arch and Councils of Royal and Select Masters.

The initiation fee for the chapter is only ($20.00) twenty dollars, one half of which goes directly to reduce the mortgage on our Temple. The annual dues of the chapter are three ($3.00) dollars per year, one third of which goes to the Associated Masonic Trustees for maintenance of our Temple. For this initiation fee, four degrees are given, the Mask Master, the Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees, requiring three evenings to receive this work.

The initiatory fee for the Council is ten ($10.00) dollars, one half of which is used to reduce the mortgage. One third of the annual dues of a dollar and a half ($1.50) is given the trustees for maintaining our Temple.

All members of the Chapters, Council, and Commandry are urged to visit with and attend the Five Blue Lodges and solicit those who are not members of the various York Rite bodies to fill out petitions for these degrees.

Remember, "charity begins at home"; take additional degrees in Masonry in the York Rite.

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At the regular meeting of the apter on Thursday evening, arch 5, the following officers re elected:

Margaret Cordiner, worthy ma-on; Robert Cordiner, worthy pa-on; Flora Dornte, associate ma-on; H. Phil Henderson, associate tron; Margaret Huenefeld, sec-tary; Carrie Henschen, trea-rer; Esther Schaberg, conduct-ss; Marian Goff, associate con-ctress; Mrs. Cecile Kruge and J. Kruge are the retiring wor-y matron and worthy patron.

Inspection and installation of w officers will take place on arch 25. Our Worthy Grand Ma-on, Sister Louise Wolfe, will be esent for the ceremony. A ban-et at six P. M. will precede the stallation and reservations for aces can be secured from Esther uhler, 1706 Sinclair, Anthony 513.

The following meetings have en scheduled:

The Visiting Committee is meet-g with Mrs. Leona Blue, March 9.

The Choir is meeting with L. ombach, 811 Columbia, for a "Pot ick", March 9.

The Non-Pariel will meet with ela Dellinger, 921 Columbia, for six o'clock "Pot Luck" March 17.

The Areme will meet with Mary asse March 18.

The Officers will meet with Mar-aret Huenefeld March 24. Kay eiswander is assisting.

We are glad to report that Mrs. ecile Kruge, our Worthy Matron, ho has been ill, is getting along cely, although she is still con-ned to her home.

In the past month the following ness of members has been re-orted:

Margaret Simonson, Lillian piker, Lillian Vossler, Norine ireley, Adah Howenstein, Mary Gardner, Frances Arnold, Myrtle Stone, Grace Tripolet.

Illness in families of members: Son of Sister and Brother Schaberg, daughter of Sister Hilda Dellinger, mother of Sister Marie Klopper and mother of Sister Agnes Godfrey, mother of Sister Grace Patterson, daughter of Sister Ella Leeth, husband of Sister Ruth Summers and daughter of Sister and Brother Roller.

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Highlights of TEMPLAR HISTORY

(Prepared by the Committee on Templar History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A.)

Foreword

In 1937 the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. upon the recommendation of Grand Master Andrew D. Agnew, appointed a Committee on Templar History. The function of this committee was to prepare an adequate history of the Masonic Knights Templar from the beginning as far as possible and to trace the origins of the Order back to the time of the Crusades in as authentic a manner as possible. This committee has now been working for five years and has uncovered some valuable and enlightening material. It expects to continue its work for some time to come and, when circumstances warrant, to carry it forward in Europe as well as in America.

Believing that the members of the Masonic fraternity generally would be interested in the highlights of the history of Templary as far as they have been authenticated to date, the Grand Encampment is making these available through the columns of selected Masonic publications throughout the United States at the present time. The material has been prepared in a series of ten articles or installments, the first of which appears herewith. Others will be published in subsequent issues of this publication until the series is completed. Inquiries and constructive suggestions are invited by the Grand Encampment's Committee on Templar History. They may be addressed to the Secretary of this committee at P. O. Box 157, Grand Central Annex, New York, New York.

The Place of Templary in the Masonic System

Freemasonry is a system of ethics wherein moral precepts are taught by lessons based on the allegorical use of the operative craftsman's tools. These lessons, designed to instruct the candidate in the allegorical use of the tools to prepare him as the symbolic material for the edifice acceptable to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, are distributed throughout a series of Degrees and Orders. Symbolic Freemasonry instructs the candidate in the allegorical use of the operative craftsman's tools to prepare the symbolic stone in a manner suitable for use in the edifice designed by the Supreme Architect. Capitular and Cryptic Freemasonry instruct the candidate in the allegorical use of certain additional tools of the operative craftsman, how to fit the symbolic stone into the edifice, and, finally, how to restore the edifice once it has been destroyed or allowed to fall into decay. Chivalric Freemasonry instructs the candidate in the allegorical use of the weapons and the discharge of the duties of knighthood whereby the moral edifice, built and restored in Symbolic, Capitular and Cryptic Freemasonry, can be defended and beautified by the precepts of Christianity.

The system of ethics taught in Freemasonry is as old as civilization itself, but organized Freemasonry is the result of man's desire to perpetuate the system found so acceptable through the long centuries since the dawn of time. Organized Freemasonry, as it is found throughout the world today, developed during the closing decades of the sixteenth century, gradually crystallized in the seventeenth, and came into fully organized form in the eighteenth century. During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries able men, well schooled in the philosophy of Freemasonry, enlarged upon the lessons based on allegorical illustrations until they developed a complete system of rules for ethical conduct in the modern world. As the lessons were improved, these men became aware of the necessity of adding other lessons to complete the system. This was accomplished by adding other Degrees and Orders to those which were worked as a part of the original operative system. Chivalric Freemasonry is the result of the efforts of those Freemasons, who desired to formulate a Masonic Philosophy based upon the principles of Christianity.

Lessons of Templar Masonry

Thus, Chivalric Freemasonry conforms to a pattern of ethical conduct exemplified by those associations of soldier-friars who defended the Holy City, Jerusalem (the perpetual symbol of Christianity), which contained the edifice which is symbolically constructed and restored in Symbolic, Capitular and Cryptic Freemasonry. Chivalric Freemasonry consists at present of four Orders: The Order of the Red Cross, the Order of the Mediterranean Pass, the Order of Malta, and the Order of the Temple. The allegorical illustrations used in Chivalric Freemasonry, with the exception of those taught in the Order of the Red Cross, are based on the rules, duties and achievements of the two great religious and military orders of the Temple and of St. John, known respectively as the Knights Templar and the Knights Hospitaller. Some of the lessons of Chivalric Freemasonry taught by allegorical illustrations are:

1. Veneration for and adherer to the Ancient Landmarks of Fr masonry.
2. Truth is the wisdom, streng beauty, power and majesty whi will prevail over all obstacles.
3. Pilgrimage and penance a necessary for admission to t privileges of Christian Knightho
4. Humility is a fundamental v tue of Christian Knighthood.
5. The mystic swords of Fai Hope and Charity, tempered wi Justice, Fortitude and Mercy, w defend and vindicate the honor all Knights of the Order.
6. Christian Knights will wi their mystic swords in the defer of innocent maidens, destitu widows, helpless orphans, and t Christian religion.
7. Faith in the diety of Jesus Nazareth as shown by his bir life, death, resurrection, and a cension.
8. Belief in the mortality of t body and the immortality of t soul.
9. Inviolability of the engag ments entered into by the Templ
10. Respect for and adherence the principles established by leg and constitutional government.

Various interpretations based historic evidence have been a vanced to show that Chivalric Fre masonry is the lineal descenda of the religious and military orde of the Knights Templar and t Knights Hospitaller. While the may be a reasonable basis for di puting this theory, it cannot be d nied that Chivalric Freemason has preserved the traditions those great Orders in the allego cal lessons used to teach the le sons of Chivalric Freemasonry. A though many writers have advanc partial proof of this continu existence after the suppression the Templars in 1314, none h been able to trace the interveni and connecting events with histo cal accuracy.

Discovering the "Missing Link

One of the highly important o jectives of the Grand Encam ment's Committee on Templar Hi tory is the determination of whet er or not there is an organic co nection between the ancient Tem lars and the modern Mason Knights Templar. This is a mo intriguing problem and the Co mittee believes it can be answer satisfactorily after all the ava able evidence has been gather and collated. At the present sta of its researches the Committ can only commit itself to the e tent of saying that it believes t question will be answered in t affirmative and that the so-call "missing link" will be uncover eventually. It only requires tim patience, and painstaking resear to prove whether the Committee correct in its premises or not.

On this subject historians ha arrayed themselves into two camp

ich may be designated for our esent purposes as the "pros" and e "cons". The former hold that ere is an organic connection and ve suggested six possible aves by which the organic connecn might have occurred:

1. The Templars who fled to Scotnd, joining their comrades there d fighting under Bruce, eventuy being constituted into a new ler.

2. The Templars who fled to Swen, joining with those under erre d'Aumont, and constituting new order, which flowered as the ite of Strict Observance".

3. The Templars who escaped d remained in France, joined ers under John Marc Larmenius, d continued the order there.

4. The Templars in Portugal, o entered the Order created by on II, known as the Order of rist.

5. The Templars in England, who pt the order alive as a fraternal ganization until it became a part the system of Freemasonry.

6. The Templars, who entered the der of St. John, and who pertuated their ritual and observces in the Order, and conseently dominated the Order of St. hn.

Those who contend that there s no connection between the two lers base their contentions mainupon the following:

1. That the Papal Bull was abute and consequently the ban of communication would have preted the Templars from mainning the Order.

2. That the Papal Bull for the me reason would have prevented Templars from entering other ders as Templars.

3. The lack of historical evidence an Order called the Templars ring the long period between the tive existence of the two orders ore than three centuries).

(End of Part I)

In subsequent installments of is series of articles will appear me interesting information bearg on both of these points of view. is for the reader to determine ich side he prefers after he has d an opportunity to examine all e evidence so far as it is availle at this time.

Part II of these highlights will pear in the next issue of this blication. Watch for it.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Kenneth G. Marti W.M.

Kenneth G. Marti .....W.M.
453 E. Suttenfield H-64902
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

On Monday, February 23, Sol. D. Bayless finished the work for February with the conferring of the Master Mason Degree on four brothers with the assistance of the Fellow Craft Club from the Post Office and the Corinthian Club from the International Harvester Co., exemplifying the second section of this degree on three of their fellow workers.

The officers would like to thank these brothers for their help and the excellent exemplification of this work.

From the looks of things there will be plenty of work this month, there being one held over from February for the Master Mason Degree and five elected to receive the degrees of Masonry at our March stated meeting.

If you have been planning to take an active part in the fellowcraft work, get in touch with Bro. Glenn Seabold or be on hand at the next meeting and let an officer know you are available. This would be a good time for the newly-made Master Mason to get better acquainted with the work, so get started now and see Glenn as soon as possible.

We have several brothers on the sick list who would appreciate a visit from any of the brethren: James L. Armstrong, 829 Pasadena; Albert Jenkins, 1344 Huestis Ave.; Chas. Ellenwood, 1209 California Ave.; H. Burton, Room 216, Lutheran Hospital.

Again we are asking the brothers who are about to be called into the U. S. Service and the families of those already called to send their address to the Master or Secretary.

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810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Looks like another busy month for Home Lodge. Five petitioners voted in with a possibility of three holdovers.

E. A. Degree Tuesday, March 10.

F. C. Degree Tuesday, March 17.

M. M. Degree Tuesday, March 24.

M. M. Degree (Past Master and Old Timer Night) Tuesday, March 31.

Attendance holding up good. Let's keep it that way.

Fellow Craft Team coming along swell. More power to 'em. If you would like to become a member of this "up and coming aggregation" get in touch with Bro. Lloyd Boullion or P. M. Fred Krueper.

We regret to announce the passing of four of our brethren during the past month: Wm. E. Rowe, Warren, Ind.; Edwin L. Nulf, Enno T. Rolf and Otto O. Ritcha of Fort Wayne. Sympathy of the lodge is extended to their bereaved families and friends.

Alban Girardot, chairman of our sick committee, reports the following brethren would appreciate a call: Archie Cook, 3003 South Harrison St.; Kenneth Summers, 821 Kensington Blvd.; J. C. Tritch, 1227 Nuttman Ave.; Otto Volland, 2027½ Oliver St. We wish a speedy recovery to all these brethren and hope to see them up at Lodge in the near future.

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DORIC CLUB SPEAKER

Samuel B. Pettengill

The 6th Annual Banquet of the Doric Club will be held at Plymouth Congregational Church hall Tuesday evening, March 24, at 6:30 P. M.

The principal speaker of the evening is former Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill. Mr. Pettengill was elected to Congress in 1930 from Indiana and served four terms. During his first term, he was a member of the Military Affairs Committee. In his second, third and fourth terms, he served on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. He was a member of the Cole Committee appointed to investigate the problems of the petroleum industry.

Upon retirement from Congress, he became a member of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government. He writes a bi-weekly news column (Inside Your Congress) which appears in over eighty newspapers. He is the author of "Jefferson, the Forgotten Man," and his last book "Smoke Screen" has gone into an edition of 325,000 copies. Mr. Pettingill is now the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, F & A M and his topic will be: "A Time When Men Grow Tall." Musical entertainment will be furnished during the dinner hour.

All Master Masons and their wives are invited to attend this sixth anniversary banquet and tickets may be obtained from any member of the Doric Club or at the cigar counter in the Masonic Temple.

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.
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Mamie Caldwell.....W.M.
3521 Robinwood.....H-4920
Elizabeth West.....Secretary
2131 Wells St.....A-36101

The annual birthday party of the Star of the East was recently held. The room was decorated in yellow and white with two large trees and candles in the east. A special program was carried out showing how the chapter compared with a tree. Brother Roy Tilford, P. G. P. of the State of Indiana and Brother Ben Bennett, P. G. P. of Indiana, were escorted to the east. After the meeting refreshments were served on the mezzanine. There were seven tables with a star point or officer as hostess at each table. The center pieces were birthday cakes on large paper stars with small candles on each point of the stars.

Drill team business and social meeting was held at the home of Nell Barley with Agnes Wefel as assisting hostess.

Estriletta Girls were entertained at the home of Mary McGinnite with Katherine Farber and Mary Clements as assisting hostesses.

The Allah Signet had their last meeting for the year in the form of a dinner party at the Y.M.C.A. The hostesses were Ruth White, Ida Mae Olfather, Agnes Wefel and Pearl Skelton.

The Cheer Committee met at the home of Gladys Thompson.

At the last meeting of the Chapter the officers were advanced for 1942-1943. After the meeting The Star Spangled Revue was given by Georgianna Jones and some of her students. Later refreshments were served on the mezzanine by the officers. A splendid report of the year's work of the social committee was given by the chairman, Maxine Bley.

Decorating committee met at the home of Helen Werker with Hattie Turner as assisting hostess. Prizes were awarded to Hattie Schwartz, Edith Hupp and Mamie Caldwell.

Visiting committee met at the home of Mildred Ewing with Kathryn Whitehurst as assisting h ess. A report of many calls ing been made was given and plans for the close of the were made. Prizes for bridge awarded to Mildred Plaisted Zula Carney.

Social Committees held their meeting for the year with a luck dinner at Dehler-Hughes Hostesses were Florence Hall, Van Buskirk, Lucile Welton, M Smith, and Jesse Walker. Pr were awarded to Alta Weigil, tha Amstutz and Sarah Mo Maxine Bley, chairman, prese each member of her commi with a lovely luncheon set.

Final plans were made for banquet March 30. Note—Rese tions must be in by March Please, each member be respo ble for his or her reservat Don't wait for someone to call as you may not be home when t try to contact you.

Drill Team met at the hom Loretta Lindemuth with Kath Tierney as assisting hostess. Pr were won by Mildred Ather Sonoma Woodruff and Mamie C well.

We extend our sympathy to tie Wood and Pheobe Ritcha, wh husbands completed their jour here on earth.

We are happy to report th has been no serious illness am our members this past month.

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The Order of the Temple be conferred immediately follo ing the stated meeting March So Sir Knights, let's make it date, come up and see this be tiful degree exemplified.

April 5 being Easter, we again planning our sunrise serv at 7 A. M. This year the serv will be held in the auditorium the Temple. All Sir Knights their Ladies are cordially invi to the breakfast in the kitchen f lowing the service. We are hopi for a large attendance.

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Winchester Rd.....H-26142

"I furthermore promise . . . that will help, aid and assist . . . " rethren, I confess that I have not ept this promise; worse still, I ave conveniently forgotten all bout it. There are several of my rethren in the service, lonely and nxious to hear about what's going n in the lodge, and I have not so uch as dropped them a line. I ould, I should have sent them a arton of cigarettes; that would t have inconvenienced me in the ast; but I didn't. There is Broher Walter, Jim, and Harry, ill, own in the dumps, distressed. All f them would naturally welcome visit and friendly chat, but oh, t the sick committee take care of at. Yes, I know it's a darn poor xcuse. Then I have a good friend nd Brother in the coal business, nd I buy my coal from a man I not even know. Price and qualy being equal, why did not I favor y Brother? I had to have some pairs made to the homestead, lled in the nearest carpenter and ever thought of giving the work my Brother who would have one just as good a job at the same st. I knew Brother Elmer wanted go to town, that his car had oken down. I had to go to town at same day. Did I stop and pick m up? No! Then I knew of a cerin Brother out of work. I could ve contacted my foreman or surintendent and put in a good ord for him; that would not have jured me in the least. But beeve it or not, I did not bother my ad about him; that's a fact.

They say confession is good for e soul but I'm beginning to feel wful, because there are so many ore ways I could have been of rvice to my Brethren and I failed em utterly. It is true "they did t apply to me as such", but ould I wait for that? Also, a ice within me, a kind of mean, eaky voice, a cowardly one keeps ying: "the other Brethren do not it, why should you?" Yes, ineed, why should you? Because u made that solemn and sacred promise. Because a just and supreme architect will hold you to account for the use or misuse of the working tools he so graciously bestowed unto you. And finally, Brethren, remember that you are not merely members of the Masonic fraternity, that you are the Masonic fraternity, that its high regard in the community, its continued success is contingent in a large measure on your glad hand and friendly smile, your good, unselfish deeds, your active interest in the physical as well as spiritual well being of your Brethren; and last, but not least, your regular attendance at our meetings.

Brother P. M. Manny King has returned home from the St. Joseph Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. We mourn the loss of our good friend and Brother Walter Foreman, and extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy.

Come in and see us, any or every Thursday, we'll be waiting for you.

Otto Keuneke.

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Would bring them on the run, the tough and meek.

Then Roy, Le Roi, with royal, lordly gesture,
Astounds all present with his kingly claim,
"Put all the craft in Ritualistic Vesture,
Then see them leave that cribbage, poker game."

Well, there we were, sad, glum, kind of grief-stricken
When good old Harry, 'twas him and no mistake
Exclaims, "Just let 'em know that we'll have CHICKEN
And watch those B - - - Masons shake a leg.

O. K. Kenneke, Wayne Lodge.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

George H. Russell W.M.

George H. Russell .....W.M.
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421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

February was a busy month in Maumee. Six candidates were elected to receive the degrees. Four of the six were initiated, passed and raised, while two were held over for March.

As is the usual custom in Maumee, on February 25, dinner was served in the kitchen upon the conclusion of the first section of the Master Mason degree. We had a full house and everyone had a full stomach when they left the table. Over one hundred members and visitors gathered to enjoy Maumee's hospitality, and strange as it may seem, a goodly number came upstairs to see the work, and stranger still, many stayed through the lectures.

We will have work this month and any brother who finds it convenient to come will receive a warm welcome at Maumee on any Wednesday evening.

The grim tyrant, Death, visited Maumee last week and took from our ranks Bro. Robert Burns. Our sympathy goes out to his sorrowing son and daughter.

New York Day by Day

Charles B. Driscoll

I've received many letters from readers about Mr. John F. Wing, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who at the age of 89, has asked the mayor of his town to assign him to some active war duty.

Mr. Wing is a retired architect who made an important reputation for himself during his active years in the profession. He remains one of the most prominent and respected citizens of the twon. He gets about as spryly as many a younger man, and means it when he says he wants to do something that will count against the enemy and for America.

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Mizpah Temple was distinctly honored on March 4, 1942, by an official visitation of the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Thos. C. Law and Mrs. Law of Atlanta, Georgia.

A reception committee composed of the officers and past potentates of the Temple met him on his arrival at noon. Following a business session discussing the affairs of the Temple a dinner was enjoyed at the Berghoff Gardens. Guests at the dinner included the officers of the Temple, the Past Potentates and the heads of the Uniformed Units. Several hundred nobles attended the meeting and reception at the Shrine Club House at eight o'clock in the evening, where Mr. Law gave a most inspiring address. The Uniformed Units of the Temple also took part in the program. During 1941 Indiana led the entire nation in the numerical increase in membership. Mizpah Temple had a net gain of 101 members during 1941.

National Sojourners

A National Sojourners Club is being organized in Fort Wayne, membership in which is made up of Master Masons, who have had commissioned service in the Armed Service of the United States. Any Master Mason who ever held a commission in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or any branch of the service is eligible. It is a wonderful opportunity for service during the present emergency. See Brother Brown Cooper for more details and information.

NELSON E. LURTON, 33°, Deputy in China of the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, received the 32nd Degree in the Bodies at Shanghai, February 16, 1920, and the 33rd Degree, February 7, 1926.

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ture to bring together those members in our jurisdiction and locality who have done such a fine job in the past of presenting a class of Blue Lodge Masons for the degrees in this great branch of Masonry. While you may not be a member of this special committee, you should feel it your duty and privilege to contact those members of the Blue Lodges of your acquaintance who should be serving with us under the banner of the Scottish Rite. The coming of the Grand Commander and the celebrating of the 75th anniversary of the Supreme Council should enable you to have a good talking point for your candidate.

The two winter meetings for the Council and Rose Croix degrees were very successful. There were 57 candidates for the 15° and 16° and 51 for the 17° and 18°. These brethren will complete their Scottish Rite work at the Spring convocation.

A number of out of town meetings are being arranged with the different clubs in our jurisdiction. On Thursday evening, March 12, a fine meeting was held at Hartford City, Ind. for the Blackford county members. These boys won the membership cup last fall and are out to repeat this spring. We will also hold meetings at Huntington and Portland in the near future.

A large crowd attended the annual George Washington ball given for the Blue Lodges of Fort Wayne and surrounding territory. The final social event for the season will be the ladies luncheon bridge on Tuesday, March 24. Mrs. O. A. Dellinger will be in charge assisted by a committee of the officer's wives. Reservations for the luncheon should be made by Mon noon, March 23.

Don't forget the Spring Con cation on April 21, 22, and 23, 19 We are preparing for an overf crowd and your Blue Lodge fri will want to be in the class help welcome our distinguis guest. This will be a memora convocation so plan now to sp as much time with us as possi

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The first of a number of lovely parties in honor of the Worthy Matron was that given by the five points, Mrs. Virginia Seabold, Miss Lucinda Henline, Miss Harriett Nietert, Miss Harriett Treace and Mrs. Clara Boutwell on the mezzanine floor of the Temple at 8 o'clock on February 27. The guests, who included the officers of the chapter, the members of all the committees and the past matrons and patrons, were seated at long tables decorated with white candles and fern and centered with large dolls dressed in the colors of the points. The favors and refreshments carried out the lily theme of Esther. The Worthy Matron was presented a beautiful silver coffee service by the entire group. Her mother, Mrs. Anna D. Bloom, was a special guest. Later, moving pictures were presented in the auditorium.

About sixty-five guests attended the dinner and bridge party held by the combined groups of the Social Committee at Miller's Tea Room at six o'clock on March 10. Mrs. Lavonne Riem was chairman of the affair, Mrs. Tressa Vinson, co-chairman. They were assisted by Mrs. Sadie Menzie, Audrey Childers, Minnie Boeshore, Anna Schannen, Wylma Smith, Dorothy Foellinger, Emma Anderson, Matilda Philley, Betty Sheffler, Mildred Dougherty, Alma Glass, Ethel Miller, Lilly Bell Michelfelder, Nadine Knoche, Nellie Stripe and Leona Shady.

A color scheme of gold, green and white was used. The long tables had a runner of green metallic paper, with white candles and flower centerpieces grouped at intervals from which streamers led to individual flower favors arranged in colleen hats. The place cards, which also served as tallies, were gold harps. Miss Helen Bloom, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Betty Reiman, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Farmer and Mrs. Velma Bloom were special guests.

The Sunshine Committee will meet at 1:30 o'clock on March 20 at the Leisure Electric Home. Mrs. Thelma Bailey and Mrs. Susanna Bryant will be hostesses. On March 31, the committee and guests, Miss Helen Bloom, Mrs. Betty Reiman and Mrs. Velma Bloom, will be entertained at a luncheon at the Colonial Gardens. Mrs. Blanche Crosbie, chairman, has appointed the following committee: Mrs. Irene Brown, Mrs. Lucille White and Mrs. Flora Stocks.

The officers of the chapter entertained at 6:30 P. M. Friday, March 7, at Miller's Tea Room for the Past Matrons, seventeen of whom were present. The Matron's color, purple, was used in the decorations — purple anemones and heather on the tables with individual stalks of flowers for favors. Prizes were won by Elsie Heck, Mrs. Erma More and Hattie Ault.

We extend our sympathy to those sisters who have suffered bereavement: The sister of Gertrude Wood, the brothers of Amanda Parks, Mae Summers, and Clara Ruhl, the father of Emma Tilbury, and the mother of Ruth Miller.

We hope for those who are ill or have had accidents a speedy recovery. Some to be remembered are Lula Throp, Eva Mosier, Christine Fagan, Amelia Brown, Esther Gibson, Christine Gronau, Emma Roberts, and Dorothy Stahl. Congratulations to Sister Madge Cunningham on the birth of a son January 26.

Our annual inspection and installation of officers will be held the afternoon and evening of March 27. The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise Wolf of Peru, will be present, also other Grand Officers. There will be a banquet at 6:00 o'clock. Reservations should be in by Wednesday noon, March 25, and may be given to Genevieve Peterson, H-8537, Elizabeth Fulton, H-8562, Delta Schmoe, H-59924, Alma Craig, E-1434 or Madge Kearns, H-4522.

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Mrs. Harry Gibson, chairman of the Grotto's Ladies entertained the members at her home, 1326 Home Avenue on February 25. It is reported a good time was had by all.

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A little truer sympathy of friend for friend?
And a more earnest striving toward a common end?
If this be true, blest was this year indeed!
And heartily I wish it now, "God Speed!"

February 16 Miriam Shrine No. 4 celebrated the twentieth anniversary. A class of eight candidates were initiated at the ceremonial preceding the regular stated meeting. A banquet was served at the Y.M.C.A. Patriotic colors were used in decorating. On March 2 the Social Committee served supper at 6:30 P. M. on the mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple, which was very delicious, and greatly appreciated by the sojourners.

At the regular stated meeting at eight o'clock the annual election of officers was held. The officers elected were:

Mrs. Florence Kemp, Worthy High Priestess; Mr. Harley Somers, Watchman of Shepherds; Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, Noble Prophetess; Mr. Robert Quinn, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Mrs. Clara Emrich, Worthy Scribe; Mrs. Edna Thompson, Worthy Treasurer; Mrs. Kitty Saul, Worthy Chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Dehler, Worthy Shepherdess; and Mrs. Delta Schmoe, Worthy Guide. The newly elected appointed and honorary officers will be installed Monday night, March 16, at nine o'clock in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple.

Another year of Miriam Shrine has closed. This has been a very successful year and our Worthy High Priestess wishes to thank her officers, committees, and the sojourners who made this possible, and to the Worthy High Priestess elect, Mrs. Florence Kemp, she extends her best wishes for the coming year.

The visiting committee will end their year with a dinner at Miller's English Tea Room, March 11 at 1:30 P. M. Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller and Mrs. Margaret Bimer will be in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

The Social Committee will hold their last meeting with a dinner at the Y.M.C.A. the third Wednesday in March. Mrs. Marie Hayes and Mrs. Clara Hebermehl will be in charge of the arrangements for this dinner.

We are sorry to report so many sojourners and members of their families ill: Mrs. Blanche Kayser, Emma Roberts, Eva Mosier, Ruth Wilson, Christine Gronau, Cecile Kruge, Clara Cook, Mary Jones, Freida Brooks, Mathilda Littlefield, Florence Kemp, Norian Bireley and Amelia Brown.

Illness in the families: Son of Wanda Rippe, husband of Lou Maud Miller at St. Joseph hospital, husband and son of Florence Gibbs, brother of Florence O'Betz, mother-in-law of Agnes Wilkening, husband of Clara Klunder, husband of Florence Wolf is home from the hospital. We wish for all a speedy recovery.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Amanda Parks on the death of her brother, and Inez Andreas on the death of her father.

We wish to extend our many thanks to Alma Paul, chairman of the visting committee, Tracey Adams, assistant chairman, and committee, for their kindness shown toward those who have been ill during the past year.

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Regular stated convocation for March will be held at 7:30 P. M. Friday, March 20. Several matters of importance will be discussed. Our regular attendants at our meetings know how interesting and helpful these discussions have been.

Our sick committee reports an unusually healthy condition of our members. No sick calls during the month of February. We hope this condition may continue. If you know of any companion ill or in need of aid call either your High Priest or Secretary.

See you at the Stated Meeting.

State Convention of the National Federated Craft

The state convention of the Indiana Craft of the National Federated Craft will hold their annual convention here on May 7 in the Masonic Temple. The National Federated Craft is an organization of Masons in the federal service organized in Chicago in 1930. It has grown from an original nine craft to one hundred an twenty craft to date, spread from coast to coast and border to border and is still enjoying a healthy growth.

Craft No. 81 of Fort Wayne will act as host craft. Representatives are expected from Anderson, Muncie, Indianapolis, New Albany, Vincenes, Evansville, Marion, Lafayette, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, Detroit, Dearborn and other surrounding cities. The committees of Craft 81 have been busy for some time arranging for this meeting. You will hear more about this organization in a future issue.

Young People's Dances

The fifth and last of this seasons young people's dances sponsored by The Scottish Rite in the Valley of Fort Wayne will be held in the ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Saturday evening, April 11, beginning at nine o'clock. A good band has been engaged and a floor show is being arranged for. This dance closes a very successful season, and will be the semi-formal dance which closes each series of dances. Dress is optional. These dances have all been well attended, we have had good bands furnishing music, and judging from the way the boys and girls come back, a good time is had by all. These dances are given for sons and daughters of all Masons and their friends. The committee in charge of these dances is grateful to the members of The De Molay and Jobs Daughters for cooperation and help they have given them in helping to make them a success. The committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Krueper, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross G. Strodel, Glen W. Bowen, H. F. Riedmiller, Wilbur F. Schell, Dwight M. Myers, W. Wdren Summers, Dorsey W. Merchant, Allen L. Bixby and Jay J. Rippe.

Tickets may be secured from members of the Jobs Daughters, the De Molay and at the secretaries office in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

MASONIC CHURCH DEDICATION

Dr. William Moseley Brown, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, presided and afterwards delivered the dedicatory address at recent Masonic ceremonies dedicating the Sixth Temple of the French Church of the Holy Ghost in New York, N. Y. Masonic sponsors of the Church were four French Lodges, all located in the 10th Masonic District of New York. It is believed that this is the first French Church ever dedicated with Masonic ceremonies.

While Doctor Brown's address was in English, the ceremonies were adapted from Masonic rituals and translated into French by Doctor Maynard, pastor of the Church and himself a Mason. The thought behind the dedication was to revive the hopes of the French people in both Occupied and Unoccupied France that their freedom will one day be restored.

The four sponsoring French Lodges were: l'Union Francaise No. 17, La Sincerite No. 373, La Clemente Amitie No. 410, and Active Lodge No. 1103.—S. R. N. B.

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Our get-away for the year of '42 has not been as spectacular as it might have been. This on account of the lack of new petitions, for which there must be a cause. Sometimes I wonder if members of York Rite Masonry are not a little to reticent in informing the Master Mason as to what the York Rite has in store for him. You realize that no man may have his petition accepted by the York Rite until he is first a Master Mason, thus making them the only group of men eligible to invitation. Each and every Master Mason has paid his initiation fee, performed the labor and proven himself a Master builder.

He stands there alone on a pinnicle ready to perform, with what light he might have. He will always be seeking more light. The move he makes will depend upon his judgment and his judgment can never be better than his information.

Therefore it behooves us as members of the York Rite to see that the Master Mason is informed as to York Rite opportunities to gain more light and an outlet for his energy.

Capitular Masonry is the gateway from the Blue Lodge into the York Rite and means what its caption implies, the gathering together into a common focus of all that has gone before and that is the keynote of the word, this bringing forces to a common center.

Every Master knowns, he is using for the lost word of power, a substitute against that day when the true word shall be found. Until he be exalted to the Royal Order he is living in a Masonic atmosphere which is comparable only to a tale half told, or a song half sung. The Masters degree is the foundation of his building, the Royal Arch the cap stone. He should not be hurried on until he is thoroughly grounded in the knowledge of the fundamentals of his foundation lodge. He should know what his first three degrees are all about, and the lessons therein thoroughly digested before being asked to another banquet.

York Rite wants good timber, men that want to know Masonry. When a man has been made a Master, that should be evidence that he is that type of man.

Locally he should know that our homes are all in the same building and that all York Rite bodies pay on that obligation. The sooner we are free of debt the sooner may we have more liberty which includes financial independence toward caring for the physical man, in his enjoyment.

The above points are only meant as suggestions in talking to your friends, who are Master Masons.

We hope to have with us ere long one of our General Grand Chapter Officers if we are able to secure his services and expect to have a meeting for the enlightenment of all. If this is possible announcement will appear in daily papers. Bring in your recruits at our next stated meeting.

Worthy Grand Matron's Dates

Mar. 25—Fort Wayne (afternoon and evening).

Mar. 26—Churubusco, with Huntertown.

Mar. 27—Shiloh (Fort Wayne), (afternoon and evening).

Mar. 28—Leo, with Harlan (afternoon).

Mar. 30—Star of the East (Fort Wayne), (afternoon and evening).

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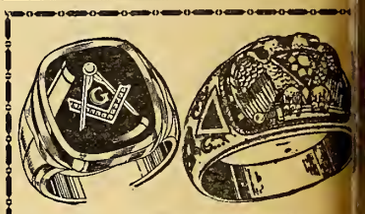

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You "lost out" on a swell "tur-dinner" and a fine program. Al-ugh there were about 400 pres-we missed you. Perhaps you can ange to attend some of our meet-s this month of next.

We have three candidates for this nth and two or three for next nth.

We are thinking about having early morning Master Mason eting the later part of May with n and egg breakfast by P. M. ed Krueper, probably on a Satur-y morning. What do you night rkers think of the idea? Let us r from you.

Oh! Yes! Dr. Vance, you have a ecial invitation" to be present l if you have to have pie for akfast let us know.

We wish a speedy recovery to our k brethren. At last reports thers Ralph Wilkenning and nneth Summers were improving l Archie Cook was holding his n.

f any of you hear of sickness or tress among our brothers kindly ify the Sec. or W. M.

Any of you brethren who used to e part in the work but are un-e to now on account of working night, study up a little and let know what part you want to take the early morning meeting and will try and arrange to put you work. Come on now and make s a real meeting.

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Spring Convocation Plans Are Completed

All is in readiness for the Spring Convocation to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21, 22 and 23.

The high light of the reunion will be the visitation of our Sovereign Grand Commander Melvin M. Johnson of Boston, Mass. Ill. Bro. Johnson will be with us on Wednesday and Thursday and will be the principal speaker at the banquet on Thursday evening. Ill. Bro. Gaylard M. Leslie, Deputy for Indiana will act as toastmaster.

The convocation will open on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with the conferring of the 4°. The candidates have been requested to report to the secretary at 11:30 on that morning in order to be checked in and to take care of other necessary functions.

The degrees to be conferred have been chosen so that those attending will see some of the finest work done by the different casts. Several of the degrees will be put on by brethren from different counties in our jurisdiction. These include Jay cornty, DeKalb and Grant. A fine spirit of Masonry is manifested by these brethren in attending rehearsals and coming to Fort Wayne to take part in the ritualistic work of the Consistory. Be sure to consult your program and see when these degrees will be given so that you can snow by your attendance that you as a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies appreciate their efforts.

In order to give Ill. Bro. Johnson all the time he desires to bring us one of his stirring messages, please note that the 32° will be given Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock insteda of Thursday evening following the banquet.

Convocation Program

Tuesday, April 21, 1942

Candidates Report to Secretary at 11:30 A.M.

(Luncheon will be served in the Cathedral for candidates)

Tuesday, April 21st

1:30.....4° Secret Master
2:30.....9° Master Elect of Nine (Brethren from DeKalb County)
3:30.....13° Master of Ninth Arch (Brethren from Portland)
6:15—Dinner
7:30.....14° Grand Elect Mason

Wednesday, April 22nd

9:00.....15° Knight of the East or Sword
10:00.....16° Prince of Jerusalem
12:15—Lunch
1:00.....17° Knight of the East and West
2:00....18° Knight of the Rose Croix
4:00..27° Commander of the Temple (Brethren from Grant County)
6:15—Dinner
8:00.....20° Master ad Vitam

Thursday, April 23rd

9:00—Class Organization
10:00.....30° Grand Elect Knight Kadosh
12:00—Class Picture
12:15—Lunch
1:30.....29° Knight of St. Andrew
3:30.....32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
6:45..... Banquet

Speaker—ILL. Melvin M. Johnson, M.P.S.G.C.
Toastmaster — ILL. Gaylard M. Leslie, Deputy for Indiana.

We are happy to announce that the organ will be ready for use during the convocation although the repairs will not have been made. These will be taken care of immediately after the meeting.

Remember this convocation is being held for you and where could you spend time to a better advantage than in the Cathedral. We all need the lessons taught so beautifully i nthe ritual of the Rite and your visit to this shrine of Freemasonry will give you strength and courage throughout the days to come.

The doors will be opened wide to receive you. Do not let them close on this reunion with you not passing through them at least once.

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W.M.

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Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
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The gent who coined the phrase: "There is Nothing New Under the Sun," should have been at our Master Mason night last month. For the first time in history our officers were deluged with offers of assistance and they all gladly accepted any office from Junior Steward to the Master's Station in the East. And what capable and efficient casts came into being. For instance, the brethren from the post office put on a really grand performance. Then the Home Lodge fellow craft club under the able direction of Bro. Fred Krueper. Brethren, you do not need to journey to Columbus, Ohio to see the M. M. degree exemplified (unless you need a respite from your paternal duties), as our local Home Lodge brethren do it beautifully. By the way, Fred, this is not a threat, just a promise. Bro. Ed. Weiler and his boys from Wayne Lodge are going to get started one of these days, and when they do. . . . Bro. "Al" Forks, S. W. of Home Lodge, and Bro. Merle Tucker of Bremen, Ind., also merit the highest praise for their excellent work in the East. While the brethren almost unanimously enjoyed the dinner, a few, including yours truly, were somewhat disappointed. We longed for roast chicken but the fowls proved a trifle over-aged. Connie says we'll take a flashlight along the next time. Music rendered by Bro. Ab. Jones' beautiful and talented daughter and her charming pal proved to be "tops" and was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

We mourn the death of Brother Roy V. Fell, for whom we conducted a twilight service at the McComb Funeral Home.

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At this writing Miriam Shrine No. 4 has entered a new year. The new officers were installed on March 16, in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple. Mrs. W. C. Kemp was installed Worthy High Priestess. Other officers installed were Mr. Harley Somers, Watchman of Shepherds; Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, Noble Prophetess; Mr. Robert Quinn, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Mrs. Clara Emrich, Worthy Scribe; Mrs. Edna Thompson, Worthy Treasurer; Mrs. Kitty Saul, Worthy Chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Dehler, Worthy Shepherdess; Mrs. Delta Schmoe, Worthy Guide.

Appointive officers installed were Mrs. Gertrude Probst, Worthy Herald; Mrs. Ethel La May, Queen; Mr. Clarence, Comoncavish, King; Miss Ethel Williamson, First Hand Maid; Miss Harriet Treace, Second Hand Maid; Miss Harriet Nietert, Third Hand Maid; Mrs. Agnes Wilkening, Worthy Guardian, Mrs. Emma Golden, Worthy Guard, Mr. Ralph Probst, First Wise Man; Mr. Harold Kelsey, Second Wise Man; Mr. Ben Bennett, Third Wise Man; Mrs. Lillian Scott, Organist.

Honorary officers installed were: Mrs. Marie Klepper, Color Bearer; Mrs. Frieda Brooks, Escort to Color Bearer; Mrs. Mary Smiley, Escort to Color Bearer; Mrs. Ida Kayser, Banner Bearer; Mrs. Marie Kryder, Escort to Banner Bearer; Mrs. Ora Pomper, Escort to Banner Bearer; Mrs. Annabelle Clark, Madonna; Mrs. Wanda Rippe, Mistress of Ceremonies; Mr. Ralph Sparks, Lantten.

Queen Attendants: Mrs. Eleanor Rippe, flower girl; Miss Hilda Butler, courier; Mrs. Lou Maud Miller, first maid of honor; Mrs. Hazel Berkowitz, second maid of honor; Mrs. Mabel Carbaugh, Mrs. Susan Bryant, Mrs. Edna Carpenter, Mrs. Myrtle Kinsey, Mrs. Emily Johnson, Miss Georgianna Jones, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, Mrs. Wanda Gething, Mrs. May Roth, Mrs. Katherine Fries, Mrs. May Higgins, Mrs. Blanche Rasmus, Mrs. Lela Smith, Mrs. Nellie McClure.

Installing officers were: Past Worthy High Priestesses, Miss Florence MacMillan, Worthy High Priestess; Mrs. Emma Forsythe, Worthy Herald; Mrs. Blanche Geyer, Worthy Chaplain; Mrs. Jessie Sarver, Worthy Scribe; Mrs. Rozella Canada, Worthy Guardian; Organists for the installation were Mrs. Gertrude Boegli and Mrs. Loretta Clymer. Mr. Holsworth and Mrs. Helena Trevey sang several beautiful selections.

Committee Chairmen: Mrs. Pearl Riggs, social chairman; Mrs. Bruce Farmer, asst. social chairman; Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller, chairman of the visiting committee; Mrs. Alma Paul, asst. chairman of the visiting committee; Mrs. Lucille Johnson, chairman of the decorating committee; Mrs. Abram Jones, program chairman; Mrs. Ethelyn Kelsey, asst. program chairman; Mrs. Clara Chamberlain, registration chairman; Mrs. Emma Forsythe, examining chairman; Mrs. Etta McLauchlin, material objective chairman; Mrs. Joseph Glaub, relief chairman; Mrs. Charlotte Price, Sunshine chairman; Mrs. Nellie Emmerson, Asst. chairman; Mrs. Hazel Reithmiller, reception chairman; and all Worthy High Priestesses; Mrs. Lucille White, wardrobe chairman; Mrs. Florence MacMillan, by-law chairman; Mrs. Goldie Mize, choir chairman; Mrs. Clara Errington, publicity.

Mrs. Wanda Rippe gave the address of welcome and presented the new Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Florence Kemp with the presiding officer's jewel. The Worthy High Priestess introduced her committee chairman and presented Mrs. Amanda Parks, mother of Miriam Shrine No. 4 with a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Marie Glaub presented Mrs. Wanda Rippe, the Junior High Priestess with a past High Priestess ring. Mr. Harley Somers presented Mr. Harold Kelsey with a past Watchman of Shepherd's pin.

The color scheme of green and white were used in decorating the room, while lilies, green ferns and palms with our beautiful candelabras. Mr. Clarence Comincavish and Mr. Bob Quinn were in charge of the flowers; Mrs. Ida Kayser was in charge of room arrangements.

The new visiting committee met on March 25th at the home of Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller, 2828 S. Hanna street at 1:30 o'clock. Luncheon was served and plans were made for the year at the business meeting, after which a social hour was enjoyed with cards, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Anna Hilgeman, Mrs. Alma Paul and Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller.

Illness in the Shrine: Mrs. Kitty Saul, Mrs. Hazel Reithmiller, Mrs. Mary Jones, Miss Erma Dochterman, Mrs. Christine Gronau and Mrs. Ida May Olfather. Illness in the families: husband of Mrs. Agnes Wilkening, son of Mrs. Amelia Brown.

We extend our sympathy:

We, the members of Miriam Shrine No. 4, deeply mourn the loss of our faithful and beloved sister Mrs. Bess Fortney. We wish to ex- Shrine No. 4 with a boquet of red

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And sailed bravely out to sea;
So someone dear has sailed away,
In calm serenity.
But there's promise of greater joy
Than earth could have in store;
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the unseen shore.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Clair Swindler on the loss of her father.

The next meeting of the visiting committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Wanda Rippe, 712 Kinsmoor Ave., the fourth Friday in April for a one-thirty o'clock luncheon and business meeting.

The social committee met April 1st at the home of Mrs. Florence Kemp, 2805 South Anthony Blvd. for a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. Plans were made for the year. The social committee will sponsor a card party May 15th in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple. There will be table and attendance prizes. Tickets may be obtained from members of the social committee; a large attendance would be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Pearl Riggs, social chairman and Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, Asst. chairman, will be in charge of the arrangement of the affair.

The next meeting of the social committee will be at the home of Mrs. Laura Gildea at 1635 Spring Street the fourth Wednesday in April, with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Edna Peters and Mrs. H. L. Gocke. The names of the committee members will appear in the next issue of the Square and Compass.

Clara Errington

INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER

The Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, invites you to attend its 68th annual session beginning Wednesday morning, April 22, 1942, at 9:30 o'clock in the Murat Temple, 508 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis.

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It will last from April 11 through April 18, and will be climaxed by the pickup throughout the city of metal that can be salvaged for defense needs. The twenty-four Civic Council Associations are cooperating, as well as many local merchants and business firms. The schools, both parochial and public, are cooperating in passing out to their students work sheets on which various clean-up tasks are listed, so that the pupils can check the work they do. The students who return the work sheets will receive a clean-up week button.

April 18th, 35 trucks and as many passenger cars as possible will be used to pick up the scrap metal which will be taken in at the Fort Wayne scrap metal pile. This metal is to be placed at the boulevard between 10:00 and 12:00 on April 18th.

The purpose of this campaign and the campaign itself will be brought to the attention of Fort Wayne citizens by 24-sheet billboards, street car and bus cards, letters, the work sheets of the sffchool childern, the clean-up button, posters in store windows, publicity in newspapers and announcements over the local radio stations.

Chairman of the clean-up drive is Robert Flory, who is assisted by five committee chairmen, each having charge of a particular phase of the week's project. Don Borger is President of the Fort Wayne Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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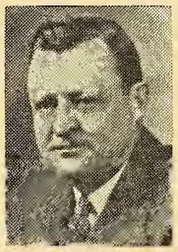

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March was a busy month for Summit City as we raised nine candidates to the sublime degree of Master Masons, and one March 27th, served a delicious chicken dinner to approximately three hundred. Major Olcott of Baer Field was a guest and gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by all. I want to thank the Scottish Rite for the use of their kitchen and banquet room for this meeting.

Eight candidates have been elected to receive the degrees for April, and we have received seven petitions for May. This has been an exceedingly busy year so far, but your Officers enjoy these large classes. If at any time we need Masonry, it is now, for if brotherly love was prevailing throughout this world, we would not be embroiled in this terrible war. I fervently hope that after the successful conclusion of this war, that brotherly love and peace will never be forgotten.

During March, Summit City was saddened by the loss of two members, Brothers Sutton and Kettler, who were called to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Brother Kettler served our lodge faithfully and well as treasurer for forty-three years. Brother Sutton has not been able to attend lodge for some time because of ill health. We will miss these brethren very much, and extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families of both.

If any of your brothers have friends who want to be made Master Masons before summer, please remember that we will only hold a stated meeting during July and August.

Past Master Brother Paul Wolf was elected to fill the office of Treasurer for the remainder of the year, at our stated meeting. Brother Wolf is well qualified and will be an asset to the lodge. He will be installed at the stated meeting in May.

Please help your Lodge and Secretary by mailing in your dues, if they have not been paid. As only about twenty per cent is retained the lodge to carry the burden, y can see your dues are needed maintain the high standard Sumn City has always had.

I sincerely hope our brothers w have been ill are improving ra idly and that we see them in lod before long.

Over four hundred members Summit City families enjoyed pla ing bingo Wednesday evenir April 8, in the ballroom of the M sonic Temple. After the games Pa Master Paul Wolf and his wife a sisted by a couple of squads of o younger members, served ice crea cake and coffee. The prizes we well worth winning, as can testi your editor, who won one in t two games he played.

We heartily agree with the co umnist when he says, "Give t Japs half of the Pacific—the bo tom half."—Masonic Home Journ

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At the last stated assembly a letter was read from Thrice Illustrious Companion Charles C. Thomas, Grand Recorder, announcing the conferring of the Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree, at Indianapolis, Indiana on the evening of April 18, 1942, at the Masonic Temple, corner Illinois and Tenth streets.

A letter just received from Companion Thomas, states that due to a conflict in dates requires that the date and place for conferring of the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree will be on April 25, 1942, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Any of our Past Illustrious Masters who have not taken this Honorary Degree should take due notice thereof and be governed accordingly, as should Thrice Illustrious Masters who intend going to Indianapolis to witness the ceremony and renew old acquaintances.

Council members are cautioned that our stated assembly this month comes ahead of the chapter and commandery meetings, our assembly being April 15. The officers wish to urge a large attendance of our members, and urge that our membership in general talk to their friends who are eligible to take the York Rite degrees and get petitions, for those organizations, which meet in, and support our Masonic Temple.

Prospects the writer has talked with have stated that they would like to take the degrees, but do not have the necessary time; evidently they being of the opinion that it will be necessary for them to commit and be able to pass an examination before continuing with additional degrees as is required by the "Blue Lodges." The time required is three evenings for the Royal Arch or Chapter Degrees and one evening for the Council Degrees.

In order to complete the work in Ancient Craft Masonry every one should become a Royal Arch Mason, as that which was lost, is found in the Royal Arch Degree, and the reason you are able to find the lost "treasure" is both illustrated and explained in the wrok of the Royal and Select Master's Degrees.

If when visiting out of Fort Wayne and you wish to attend a Masonic meeting, you will find a chapter and a council in practically every county seat of our nation, and a Commandery in a large percentage of your county seats.

It is urged that all Blue Lodge Masons attend their lodges regularly and become firmly grounded in the principals of Masonry, which is so strongly founded on the Word of God, in whom all Masons must believe; being a good Mason means, in our opinion, a better church man.

When taking additional degrees petition York Rite as 50 per cent of initiation fees reduce our mortgage and a portion of annual dues supports and pays for repairs on our Temple.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Monday
Kenneth G. Marti W.M.

Kenneth G. Marti ..... W.M.
453 E. Suttenfield H-64902
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

With the completion of the work in March, one-fourth of the year has past. Time waits on no one. If you have been planning to attend lodge, now is a good time to get started as there possibly will be work every Monday night for the next two months.

If you would like to help with the Fellow Craft work call Brother Glenn Seabold, who will be glad to help you get started.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of our departed brothers P. M. Thomas Dilley, Hartley Burton and George Seabold.

The officers would like to thank the brethren who so willingly helped with the Fellow Craft work in March.

The brothers reported sick and unable to get about are James L. Armstrong, 829 Pasadena Dr.; Albert Jinkins, 1344 Huestes Ave.; Chas. Ellenwood, 1209 California Ave.. These brothers will appreciate a visit.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M. extends a cordial invitation to the Brother sojourners at Baer Field Army Air Base to attend our lodge meetings every Monday of the month.

Past Master Brother Thomas E. Dilley was stricken by a heart attack while walking to the drinking fountain on the social floor of our Masonic Temple and died a few minutes later.

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By J. Fairbairn Smith

Since the fanatical, barbaric hordes of a so-called Modern Japan broke loose in the waters of the misnamed Pacific Ocean, a tale of inhuman cruelty and bestial torture, dreadful to the extreme, has been written in the blood and anguish of mankind wherever Hirohito's war lords have set foot. Always intolerant of Masonry, this is undoubtedly the lot of Freemasons in the Philippines.

In former articles we have traced the elimination of the Fraternity from the continent of Europe, where in all, some 26 Grand Lodges with many constituents have disappeared from the face of the globe. At the present writing the efficiency of the tutelage of the Nazi mentors has expressed itself in almost complete suppression of our Order in the Far East by the Jap.

The present article is intended to relate a little of the history of what was the only independent Sovereign Grand Lodge in the Asiatic area. The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands never attained a large membership, but what it lacked in size it made up for in the quality of its members. Not a few of America's greatest Masons first saw the Masonic light in a subordinate of this Grand lodge.

Founded in 1912 by three lodges of California origin, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands had at its last Annual Communication, in January, 1941, a total of 102 Lodges, with an aggregate membership of 5,656. Of those members, 2,856 were Filipinos, 1,933 Americans, 579 Chinese, and 169 citizens of other countries. The Lodges were not all located in the Philippine Islands, as five had been founded in China and one on the Island of Guam, in the Marianas Islands. The Lodges in China had been operating to the best of their ability under adverse conditions, owing to the war in that country.

Of the Lodges in the Philippine Islands proper, it is interesting to note that all points where Americans and Filipinos have been reported by the press as fighting heroically shoulder to shoulder to keep the Japanese from gaining a foothold, Masonic Lodges are located. In the city of Manila alone there were 26, at Cavite, two, and on Corregidor Island, at the entrance of Manila Bay, two, there was also one each at Aparri, at the north end of Luzon Island; at Iba, Vigan, and two at San Fernando, on the west coast, and one at Legaspi, in the south-east of the island. There is also a lodge at Balanga in the Bataan Peninsula and two on the island of Cebu. These together with the two on the Corregidor Fortress are in all probability still operating. In a few isolated instances there may be other lodges still intact, but for the most part the Japanese invasion has closed the doors of most of the lodges. At Davao, in southern Mindanao, where the Japanese have settled in large numbers, there was also a Masonic Lodge.

Masonry was first brought to the Philippines by the Spanish conquerors and it flourished for a time until 1896 when it was suppressed by the fury of the fanaticism of the Spanish Friars. The great hero of that period was Dr. Jose Rizal, a truly great Mason and an enemy of the corrupt Spanish administration which had purposely confused Masonry with the Catipunan revolutionary society. Banished to Mindanao he was, at the outbreak of the insurrection against Spanish rule, arrested and faced a firing squad on the plains of Bagumbayon. Hundreds of other Masons of the period faced a like fate and all because of their activity in the Masonic Lodge. Rizal is today the Filipinos national hero.

Following the American occupation of the Grand Lodge of California stepped into the picture and several of the lodges were reorganized.

America's modern military hero, General Douglas A. MacArthur, the man who has so successfully defended the Bataan Peninsula and who is now the Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations forces in the Southern Pacific was made a Mason in the Philippines.

Following his appointment as Commander of the Philippine forces, General MacArthur was on January 17, 1936 made a Mason "at sight" by Samuel R. Hawthorne, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. He then affiliated with Manila Lodge No. 1. At a later date in 1936 he received the Scottish Rite Degrees from the 4° to the 32° in the Manila Scottish Rite Bodies. In 1937 the Supreme Council, 33°, A. A. S. R., Southern jurisdiction, U. S. A., elected him a K.∴ C.∴ C.∴ H.∴ (Knight Commander of the Court of Honor). The father, Gen. Arthur MacArth was also a Mason and a member Magnolia Lodge No. 60, of Litt Rock, Arkansas.

MacArthur was named Fie Marshal of the Philippine Army 1936 and received his baton as Ma shal from the hands of the Commo wealth's President, Manuel Quezo a Past Grand Master of Philippi Masons, who some forty years b fore had, as an insurgent majo surrendered to MacArthur's fathe Lieutenant-General Arthur Ma Arthur, military Governor of t Islands.

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News of the Day

An Irish Meeting—1725

Thursday last, being St. John's ay, Patron of the Most Antient nd Rt. Worshipful Society of Free- asons, they met about Eleven o' e Clock at the Yellow Lion in Varbrough's street, where there ppear'd above a 100 Gentlemen. fter some time spent in putting n their Aprons, White Gloves and ther parts of the "distinguishing" ress of that Worshipful Order, ey proceeded over Essex Bridge the Strand and from thence to e King's Inns, in the following rder. The Officers of the Order in ackney-Coaches (it being a very ainy Day), the 12 Stewards in 3 oaches, each having a "Mistical hite Wand" in his hand, the Grand Master" in a fine Chariot.

The accompanying article made s first appearance in "The Dublin Veekly Journal" of Saturday, June 6, 1725, and is reproduced here hrough the courtesy of the Sanusky Masonic Bulletin.

he Grand Wardens; the Masters nd Wardens of the Six Lodges of entlemen FREEMASONS, who re under the Jurisdiction of the rand Master, the Private Brothers, ll in Coaches; they made a very ne Appearance, most of them havng new Cloaths proper for the olemn Occasion; When they came o the Inns, they marched up to the reat Hall, marshaled in the followng order. The Officers of the Order, wo and two; the twelve Stewards, wo and two, all oncovered: ——R ——, Esq: who officiated as Mason ing at Arms; the Grand Master lone, cover'd; the Grand Wardens, he Masters and Wardens of the everal Lodges, each Master Walkng alone, and followed by his two Wardens; the private Brothers two nd two, all uncover'd: After narching round the walls of the reat Hall, with many important eremonies, the Grand Lodge, composed of the "Grand Master," Deputy Grand Master (who was absent), Grand Wardens and the Masers and Wardens of all the Lodges, etired to the Room prepared for hem, where after performing the "Mystical Ceremonies" of the "Grand Lodge" which are held so sacred, that they must not be discover'd to a Private Brother; they proceeded to the election of a new "Grand Master," &c. As soon as it was known that the "Grand Lodge" was ready to appear, the Officers of the Order, the Stewards and Mason King At Arms, dress'd in a proper Manner, carrying upon a Velvet Cushion a little Gold Trowel with a black ribbon, attended at the Door and marched in Order before the Grand Wardens &c. to the upper End of the Great Hall, where stood the "Mystical Table," made of a Form to represent two Mason's Squares joined and the Proxy of the Senior Grand Warden acquainted the Society, the "Grand Lodge" had chosen the Rt. Hon. Earl of ROSS, Grand Master for the year Ensuing, and Sir Thomas Pendergrass, and Mark Morgan, Esq., Grand Wardens, and that the Grand Master had appointed the Hon. Humphrey Butler, Esq., Deputy Grand Master. At the naming of each of these, the Society gave their Approbation, by three Huzzas, then the Officers of the Order, &c. went to the "Grand Lodge Room," and conducted the New "Grand Master" in great State to the head of the "Mystical Table" and Mason King at Arms hung the Gold Trowel by the Black Ribbon about his neck.

Immediately the Grand Master made them an Elegant Speech, "Expressing how sensible he was of the Great Honour done him and promising to discharge the great and Important Trusts reposed in him, with becoming Fidelity &c. And concluded with an Apology for the Shortness of his Speech because Dinner was ready, and believed they were Hungry." There were three large Tables at the Lower End of the Hall, of common Form, for the Private Brothers; for the Grand Lodge only sat at the "Mystical Table." They had 120 Dishes of Meat and were attended by 25 Drawer, admitted Free Masons for this Solemn Occasion. After the entertainment they all went to the Play, with their Aprons &c., the private Brothers sat in the Pit, but the "Grand Master," Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens, in the Government's Box, at the conclusion of the Play, Mr. Griffith the Player, who is a Brother sung the Free Masons Apprentices Song, the "Grand Master" and the whole Brotherhood joyning in the Chorus. The Brothers of one Lodge wore fine Badges painted full of Crosses and Squares, with this motto, "Spes mea in Deo est," Which was no doubt very significant, for the Masters of it wore a Yellow Jacket and Blue Britches.

Shrine Spring Ceremonial May 15th

Lawrence E. Vetter
Potentate

Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple, Lawrence E. Vetter, announced today that the Spring Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple will be held on Friday afternoon and evening of May 15, 1942.

Various Shrine activities have been planned preceding the Ceremonial, with Stag Guest Nights set up for April 17 and May 6 at the Shrine Club House. All York and Scottish Rite Masons who are not Shriners are invited to these stag parties, as guests of Mizpah Temple.

W. E. Neuenschwander, Chairman of the Membership Committee stated that all indications are that a large class of novices will be taken into the Shrine this spring. Ceremonies in keeping with the oriental splendor of the Mystic Shrine will attend the Spring Ceremonial to which candidates will be accepted into membership.

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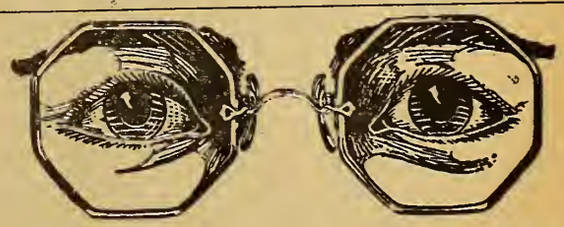

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PART II

Religious and Military Orders

A brief review of the history of the religious and military orders of Knights Templar and Knights Hospitaller is necessary to establish the connecting links between those orders and the Chivalric Orders of Freemasonry. The religious and military orders of Knights Templar and Knights Hospitaller were developed during the period when the Latin Christians possessed the Holy Land. These orders performed duties which could not be accomplished by the government of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, which was founded after the Christian armies conquered that city as the consummation of the First Crusade.

The Crusades

Historians have called that series of Holy Wars waged by the Latin Christians for the possession of the Holy Land the Crusades. One of the contributing causes for this series of wars was a desire to make pilgrimages to the Holy Places safe for all desiring to undertake them.

As the Roman Empire slowly declined, Christianity gained in strength and numbers until it had become the universal religion of the Mediterranean World at the time that the barbarian invaders conquered nearly all of the Empire. Christianity, when it was introduced into the Roman Empire, was an urban religion teaching individual ethical conduct based on the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. Christianity taught the spiritual manifestation of Diety in human experience whereas paganism contented itself largely with physical manifestations. The Roman philosophers maintained that the universe was held together by law whereas Christianity maintained that it was bound together by Diety.

After their conversion to Christianity, the barbarian invaders insisted upon visible manifestations similar to those exhibited by their discarded pagan gods. Primarily rural in their customs the barbarians were accustomed to manifestations displayed by their pagan gods in relation to their crops, hunting, warfare, and other tasks incident to daily life. The search for visible manifestations in Christianity was satisfied by the relics of the Christian Martyrs and apostles. Churches possessing one of these relics became the centers of attraction to these newly converted people. They travelled long distances to behold the miracles wrought by them. Naturally, the most valuable relics were in Palestine where Jesus of Nazareth had lived and where the disciples had begun their preaching.

Gradually journeys to the shrines of Christendom assumed an organized form of travel along well-defined routes. Primarily the religious purpose of a pilgrimage was to secure the remission of punishment for sin but it served also to strengthen the faith of those newly converted to Christianity. Pilgrims were easily distinguished by their distinctive garb, which consisted of a hood and cape, a low-crowned hat turned up in front and fastened at the throat by strings, a staff, a water bottle and pilgrim's scrip. Long pilgrimages were usually effected in large groups under the leadership of a competent Church official. Guide books, necessities, and information were furnished by those who derived a profit from assisting and conducting pilgrimages.

Beginnings of the Crusades

No serious obstacle was erected by the Mohammedan conquerors of the Holy Land until the Turkoman chieftain, Torgul Beg, conquered Jerusalem in 1076. The fierce desert raiders who overran Palestine began to harass and destroy the Christian pilgrims. The sufferings of the pilgrims, therefore, became the immediate concern of the church. Two decades passed before an effective solution presented itself because the Church was engaged in a serious struggle with the Empire in the West. Pope Urban II, in 1095, called a council to meet at Clermont to consider the problems confronting the Church and Christendom. At the conclusion of the council of Clermont, Urban preached a sermon exhorting the Christians to undertake a Holy War for the recovery of Jerusalem and the Holy Places from the infidel Turks. Hundreds immediately took the cross signifying their intention to participate in the Holy War.

Roused by the fervent exhortation of itinerant preachers, thousands started on the long journey with no other knowledge than the name of the Holy City, Jerusalem, on their lips. This more or less abortive movement, called the People's C sade, under the leadership of P the Hermit, Walter the Pennil and others, was not sufficiently ganized to hope for success. 2 for the cause could not save the disciplined people who took pari it from the hardships and dang of the long march to Constantino The bones of thousands were l bleaching along the Old Pilgri Road and a few thousands, v reached Constantinople, were cu pieces as soon as they crossed i Asia Minor.

In August, 1096, the great ganized armies of the First Crus assembled for the long march Jerusalem. Under the wise and co petent leadership of Aldehmar Puy, the Papal legate, every p sible precaution had been exerci to prevent the failure of the und taking. None were accepted w could not furnish equipment a funds necessary for their individ needs during the march of Christian forces. The organized mies of the First Crusade were by able leaders who had pro themselves in the many minor w which had been fought in the We but which were now ended by t Pope's decree of a Truce of God.

The first army to move was t one composed of the men of L raine under the leadership of G frey of Bouillon and Baldwin Flanders. This army began march on August 15, 1096, choosi the march over the old Pilgri Road to Jerusalem. It reached C stantinople on December 23, 10 Armies under Hugh de Vermand brother of the King of France, R ert of Normandy, Stephen of Bl and Robert of Flanders, did n fully assemble before Constan nople until May, 1097. Huge de V mandois and Robert of Fland with a few followers reached C stantinople a few days before G frey and Baldwin. The Provenc under Raymond of St. Giles, t Count of Toulouse, marchi through northern Italy, arrived front of Constantinople in Ap 1097. Normans under Bohemond a Tancred proceeded by sea to D ange and then over land to C stantinople, arriving there early May, 1097. The Emperor of t East, Alexius Comenius, compel the Crusaders to take an oath fealty to him, pledging the resto tion of all his lost possessions.

On May 15, 1097, the Crusad assembled before the walls of I caea, which capitulated after month's seige. On June 29, 1097, t armies marched from Nicaea ward the arid highlands of A Minor. Two days later the crus ing armies defeated the Mosle

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the first pitched battle of the rusades at Dorylcum. Thousands the Crusaders died of thirst and haustion during the march southard over the sultry, arid highlands. wo of the leaders, Baldwin of Flaners and Tancred, with their followrs, turned away from the main rmy of Crusaders for personal adenture and gain which resulted in e capture of Edessa.

After weeks of indecision, the ain army suddenly wheeled southard and arrived before the city of ntioch, October 20, 1097. Antioch ithstood a siege by the combined ight of the crusading armies from ctober 21, 1097, until the city catulated, June 3, 1908. As soon as e Crusaders took possession of the ty they were in turn besieged by e Moslems. When the spirits of e Crusaders were at the lowest ob a Provensal cleric, Peter Barholomew, discovered the lance hich had pierced the side of Jesus. his discovery inflamed the Cruaders to redouble their efforts and e Moslems were decisively defeatd on June 26, 1098.

Quarrels broke out among the aders over the division of the oil and it seemed for a time that e expedition would never resume e march against Jerusalem. After any disputes the main army final resumed the march toward Jerulem under the leadership of Rayond of Toulouse. On June 10, 1099, e crusading armies arrived bere the Holy City and immediately vested it.

Assault after assault failed, but, s the hour of the Crucifixion aproached, on the morning of July 5, 1099, the followers of Godfrey f Bouillon broke through the northast wall. Slowly they fought their ay to the center of the city where ey met the Crusaders under Rayond, who had broken through the outh wall. Riding through the treets which ran with the blood of e infidels ". . . up to the knees of eir horses," the Crusaders ". . . ame rejoicing, nay for exceeding reat joy weeping, to the tomb of ur Saviour to adors and give hanks." The soldiers of the Cross ad fulfilled the pledge.—"Deus ult!"

After a period of rejoicing, the rusaders met to select one of their aders to rule the conquered lands. hey chose Godfrey of Bouillon. odfrey refused to wear a crown of old where Jesus had wron a crown f thorns, but chose to be called aron and Defender of the Holy epulchre instead of King of Jerualem. Godfrey died within the year nd Baldwin, his brother, was hosen as ruler. Under his patient conciliatory rule the frontiers were strengthened, conquests consolidated, and law established through the realm. Baldwin I died in 1118 and was succeeded by his nephew, Baldwin de Bourge, as Baldwin II. Under Balwin II the conquests were finally consolidated and the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem reached its greatest territorial limits.

Three remarkable organizations developed during the occupation of the Holy Land by the Latin Christians, namely, the Knights Templar, the Knights Hospitaller, and the Teutonic Knights. Each of these organizations rendered valuable military service to the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem and played a conspicuous role in all the Crusades except the First and the Fourth. Although originally designed to render specific secular service, they later assumed the character of monastic brotherhoods.

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According to a communication from the Grand Commander the eighty-eighth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana will be held in the Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, Ind., on Wednesday, May 13, 1942, at 9:30 A.M. C.W.T., for a one-day business session.

Luncheon will be served in the Masonic Temple Wednesday noon. Sir Knights and Ladies wishing to attend this luncheon will please make reservations with your commander or recorder not later than May 1.

Your Commander is hoping as many Sir Knights as possible will attend this conclave.

We are waiting Sir Knights to begin work on those promised petitions. So bring them in for the next stated meeting, April 16.

About one hundred and fifty attended the Easter Services held in our Temple Easter Morning. The program of the service was varied and inspiring and quite a change from the last few years. A most delicious and filling breakfast was served to all.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

George H. Russell W.M.

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April will be a busy and an interesting month in Maumee Lodge. We have four candidates upon which the degrees will be conferred. Three will be given the work at our regular Wednesday meetings, but because of extenuating circumstances one of the candidates will be given the degrees on Saturday afternoons.

The big night of the month will be the 29th, at which time we will unite in doing honor to our Past Masters.

These fellows have labored long and hard in the building of our Masonic edifice and we should show our appreciation to them for what they have done for us.

Brother Byard Smith is chairman for this occasion and already has his committee at work on the details of the meeting.

We will miss one old friend for some time to come. Bro. Max Thompson who has been our tyler for many years has had to relinquish his duties at the outer door because of the hours of his usual avocation being changed. We will miss his smiling fizz.

Our Past Master Si Hanes has been appointed to take over, and because of his large acquaintance in Masonic circles we feel that he will do an admirable job.

That's all there is, there isn't any more.

George H. Russell, W. M.

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There is a Castilian tradition that Spanish navigators visited the coasts of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia before the French, and finding no riches, frequently exclaimed "Aca nada," meaning here is nothing. The natives repeated it to other Europeans, and from that the country came to be known as Canada.

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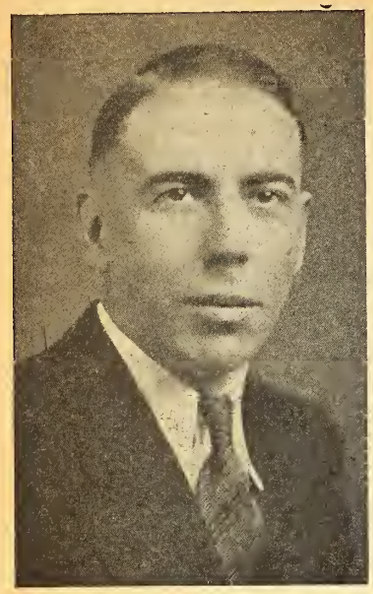

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When war is rampant, death a common prize
Upon the bloodstained stretches, far and wide;
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May it be thus, that He who died to save,
Wrest from the wrecks of nations, in this night,
The spirit of the right, and from the fields arise
A Living Thing, triumphant in the fight.

Let then the slumb'ring fires break forth anew,
Let then at last "the Prince of Peace" be king,
Let holly be the crown, and not the thorn
Beside the cross; yea, let the welkin ring.

With victory! and not a warrior's boast,
But one great prayer resounding o'er the plain,
Where silent sleeps a countless multitude,
Who died that kings might live to fight again.

Let not the world forget Gethsemane!
The Sword! The Cross! Well hath each served to give
An untold share to gray Golgotha's rising moun;
Yet hope in Life and Death shall always live!
—Bro. Denman S. Wagstaff, Calif.

There being but little on the calendar to report I give you the above poem to meditate upon.

Your High Priest, representing Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 was guest of honor in attendance at the annual home-coming of Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M. in honor of Old Timers and the Past Masters of that body. A fine program, banquet and an inspiring talk by The Grand Master of Indiana, James K. Gorrell was enjoyed.

Since our last stated meeting Companion Thomas Dilly passed on to his eternal reward. All companions will miss him, his kindly smile, his hearty friendship and his fervancy and zeal for the teachings of Masonry. Our sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

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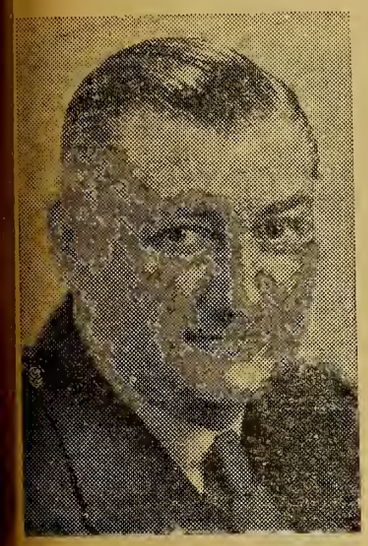

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March 30—Installation of the new officers and the annual inspection was held in the commandery room. As the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East she was greeted by Esther, who presented her with an armful of roses. The song, "A Memory," was sung to her by Martha Groninger. Other distinguished guests were escorted to the East and welcomed. Baby dedication was held over which the Worthy Grand Matron presided. Initiatory work was given to four new members and three affiliated members. At 6:30 p.m. a banquet was served in the dining room. The tables were decorated with yellow and white favors and Easter baskets.

At the opening of the evening program Mr. Abraham Jones sang "Open the Gates of the Temple." The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East by little Linda Schmidt and the Estriletta girls. The Estriletta girls were dressed in pastel shade formals and carried large Easter bonnets of pastel colors. As the Worthy Grand Matron reached the East little Linda extended greetings to her and presented a large Easter egg which contained a gift. Then Helen Lindemuth sang, "Special Words." Little Linda presented gifts in small Easter eggs to the other guests in the East, from a huge Easter basket. The old officers retired and during the intermission Clara Johnson played a piano solo. Mr. Abraham Jones sang "God Bless America," while being accompanied by his daughter, Georgianna, with the accordion.

The new officers were then installed by the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East by her Marshall, and Opal Overmeyer, Grand Chaplain. Ida Mae Olfather was was installed as Worthy Matron was escorted to the Est by her son Gerald, her husband, and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Fritz of Fairmount through an archway of roses formed by the Estriletta girls. As Mrs. Olfather reached the East she was presented with a bouquet of roses, "A Little Gift of Roses," was then sung to Mrs. Olfather by the Estriletta girls. Then the Worthy Patron, Theo. Bachman, was escorted to the East by Mrs. Bachman and other officers installed, for the ensuing year. Gifts were then presented in the East.

The room was decorated in the East with a Cathedral setting. A cross of white flowers was in the center of the East and the lighted tapers on either side. The altar was banked with Easter flowers. The rear of the room was decorated with flowers and on the banister hung the large pastel shaded links which formed the chain of Friendship.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Worthy Matron, Ida Mae Olfather; Worthy Patron, Theodore Bachman; Associate Matron, Irene Hastings; Associate Patron, Robert McClure; Secretary, Elizabeth West; Treasurer, Sarah Suter; Chaplain, Mary Smith; Marshall, Mamie Caldwell; Conductress, Rose E. Rose; Associate Conductress, Williadean Rathert; Adah, Agnes, Wefel; Ruth, Edith Hupp; Esther, Mildred Wahle; Martha, Mary Browne; Electa, Vera Jane Wightman; Warder, Ellen Passwater, and Sentinel, Charles Lee.

March 5 — Program committee held their last meeting for the year in the form of a dessert-bridge at the Fairfield Manor. Martha Groninger, Mildred Atherton, Audrey Helmuth, Georgianna Jones and Mary Pratt were hostesses.

March 10—Regular stated meeting of the Chapter was held and election of officers for the ensuing year were: Worthy Matron, Ida Mae Olfather; Worthy Patron, Theo. Bachman; Associate Matron, Irene Hastings; Associate Patron, Robert McClure; Conductress, Rose E. Rose; Associate Conductress, Williadean Rathert.

March 11—Estriletta girls held their regular meeting at the home of Kathryn Kannel with the officers as assisting hostesses. The first birthday of this club was celebrated. At the close of the regular meeting talks were given by the incoming and outgoing sponsors and officers. The new officers for the year 1942-1943 are: Edna Amstutz, president; Mary Pratt, Vice-President; and Ethel Flaugh, Secretary-Treasurer. After the meeting Georgianna Jones played the accordion and group singing was enjoyed. All were presented with flowers from the officers. Later in the evening refreshments were served and a large birthday cake was lighted. Small tables were decorated with individual candles.

March 16—Visiting committee were entertained with a turkey dinner at the home of their chairman, Esther Glass with Harmonia Lindemuth, Sonoma Woodruff, Loretta Lindemuth, and Zee Zondles as assisting hostesses.

March 17—Allah Signet met at the home of Clara Crise with Irene Hastings, Mary Browne, Bell Buchan, Lucile Welton and Eunice Tone as assisting hostesses. Election of officers was held and the officers for 1942-1943 are: Agnes Wefel, President; Loretta Lindemuth, Vice-President; and Maxine Bly, secretary; and Irene Hastings, treasurer.

March 19—The Cheer Committee was entertained at the home of Katherine Doudt.

March 24—The last stated meeting of the chapter was held. Seven new members and one affiliated member were taken into the chapter. Reports of the various committees were given for the year. After the reports were made it was found the chapter had funds with which they were able to purchase defense bonds.

Sickness in the chapter during the last month was reported as follows: Son of Arlene Fulkerson; sons of Elizabeth McGinnitie; baby of Helen Werker; Nell Barley, Rose E. Rose; Ida Mae Olfather. Blanche Pinkis is the proud grandma of a grandson. We extend our sympathy to Zee Sondles, whose mother-in-law passed away, and to Jean Braun who also lost her mother-in-law by death.

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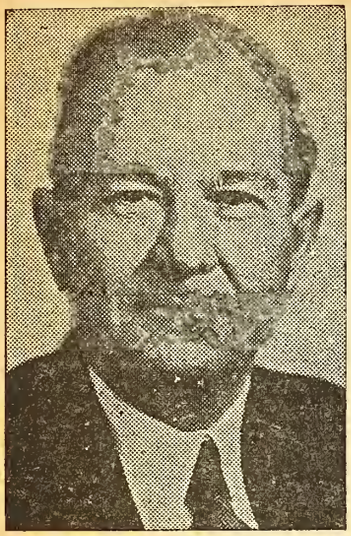

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"Oh, Rare as the Splendor of Lilies."

Installation of new officers was held Friday evening, March 27th in the auditorium of our Masonic Temple.

Installing officers were: Mrs. Louise Wolfe, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Marie Pio, Chaplain; Mrs. Elsie Brooks, Marshall; Mrs. Gertrude Goegli, Organist; Mrs. Kathryn MacDonald, Soloist.

The East was very appropriately decorated in green and white, colors of the outgoing and incoming Matron. In the background was a garden wall decorated with green palms, ferns, calla lilies, silver palms intermingled. Direcly in the East was an opening leading to a white floral cross placed high on an embankment of calla lilies and palms, the enlarged shadow of the cross fell on the dim background making a picture of reverent beauty. At the back of each station was a tall candle of the respective point color.

Mrs. Louise Wolfe, Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted East where she was welcomed by five little girls in white, representing the points, a sixth little girl presented her with a beautiful bouquet. During the escort Mrs. MacDonald sang "If".

Mrs. Betty Reiman was installed as Worthy Matron and escorted to the East by her mother, Mrs. Flossie Lyons, while Kathryn MacDonald sang "Hold Thou My Hand". In approaching the East Mrs. Reiman and her mother passed through a triangle formed by eleven sisters in white carrying lighted green tapers, exemplifying the Martha point.

As Miss Bloom, Out-going Matron, was escorted to her station of Marshall, Mrs. MacDonald sang "Always".

The Points were installed and after being escorted to their respective stations Little Miss Nancy Bimer, presented each with a corsage of their color while Mrs. Wanda Rippe read a beautiful tribute to each station.

Other officers installed were: Robert Guinn, Worthy Patron; Madge Sloan, Associate Matron; Florence MacMillan, Secretary; Frieda Brooks, Treasurer; Florence Obetz, Conductress; Clara Boutwell, Associate Conductress; Audrey Childers, Chaplain; Loretta Clymer, Organist; Hila Edy, Adah; Irene Brown, Ruth; Kathryn Osgood, Esther; Ruth Gerghorn, Martha; Thelma Bailey, Electa; Phoebe Weber, Warder and Thomas Dilley, Sentinel.

Preceding the Installation, Inspection and Initiation was held at 3.00 P.M. with the following candidates being initiated: Lalah Evans, Ruth Lee, Faye Ice, Corrine Ayres, Florence Heash, Beulah Gutman, Rose McGraw, and Gertrude Brunson.

A banquet carrying out a Patriotic Theme was served by the Social Committee at 6 P.M.

We enjoyed having the following Grand and Past officers as our guests during the afternoon and evening: Mrs. Louise Wolfe, Worthy Grand Matron, Peru, Indiana; Mrs. Letty Dickey, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Fort Wayne; Mr. Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Cora Holland, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Angola; Mr. Roy Tilford, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Fort Wayne; Mr. Geo. Hartsock, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Kendallville; Mrs. Ruth Morris, Associate Grand Matron, Tipton; Mrs. Helen Bonbrake, Grand Adah, Rossville; Mrs. Lillian DeMars, Grand Ruth, Indianapolis; Mrs. Kathryn Tyndall, Grand Esther, Decatur; Mrs. Louise Hamilton, Grand Martha, Muncie; Mrs. Mary Church, District Deputy No. 14, Churubusco; Mrs. Ray Walters, District Deputy No. 20, Nappanee and Mrs. Noble Johnson, wife of Associate Grand Patron, Terre Haute.

The members of the Sunshine Committee enjoyed a luncheon bridge at Colonial Inn on March 31st.

The tables were decorated in keeping with the Easter season. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Flossie Lyons, Elsie Sponhauer, and Mrs. Susanne Bryant.

Miss Bloom was presented a gift from the committee. Other special guests were Mrs. Betty Reiman and Mrs. Velma Bloom.

At close of Chapter April 9th there was a reception for newly installed officers.

April 7th the Southwest section of Social Committee met with Mrs. Malinda Groscop, 4033 Arlington.

April 14th the Northeast Section will meet with Mrs. Matilda Philley, 2527 Buena Vista.

April 17th the Sunshine Committee will meet with Mrs. Flossie Lyons, 4430 Champlain Drive, Tracey Adams assisting.

April 21st Northwest Section will meet with Mrs. Viretta Schaefer, 1241 W. Berry.

April 28th Southeast Section will meet with Mrs. Orilla Bunner, 3526 Smith.

We extend our sympathy to Opal Heller in the loss of her brother and Marie Fisher in the loss of h father-in-law.

We are sorry to report the f lowing sisters have been ill a wish for them a speedy recove Loretta Clymer, Effie Gawehn, Schryver, Clara Riley, May H gins, Lenora Bowerman and Ir Dochterman.

We regret to announce the dea of Past Worthy Patron Thomas Dilley. For the last few years has faithfully served the chapter Sentinel and we will all miss h cheery greeting at the door.

Respectfully submitted,
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Margaret Huenefeld.....Secretary
443 Violet Ct.....H-2557

A called meeting was held on Wednesday, March 25, for installation of Officers and inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise Wolf.

At 3 o'clock a class of candidates was initiated and a baby dedication was held for Judith Ann Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry.

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening a banquet was served on the mezzanine floor of the Temple, after the banquet the Chapter Drill Team gave a performance in the lodge room.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the installation of new officers was held and under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise Wolfe, the following were installed: Mrs. Margaret Cordiner, Worthy Matron, Mr. Robert Cordiner, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Flora Dornte, Associate Matron, Mr. Phillip Henderson, Associate Patron, Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, Secretary; Mrs. Carrie Henschen, Treasurer; Mrs. Goldie Mize, Organist; Mrs. Esther Schaberg, Conductress, Mrs. Marion Goff, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Lilas Blombach, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Gerardot, Adah; Mrs. Helen Ruble, Ruth; Mrs. Carrie Leasure, Esther; Mrs. Helen Helms, Martha; Mrs. Selma Rodemeyer, Electa; Mrs. Flossie Starke, Warder and Mr. Henry Granneman, Sentinel.

Guests of the Chapter who attended the dinner and meeting were Mrs. Catherine Tyndall of Decatur; Mrs. Mary Church, of Columbia City; Mrs. Lettie Dickey, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Indiana and Mr. Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Patron.

Decorations were planned by Mrs. Fay Mentzner and Mrs. Lana Gordon.

The regular meeting was held April 2nd. The calling committee reports the following, those who have previously been reported ill and are convalescing are: Mrs. Cecil Kruge, Mrs. Gladys Darrow, Mrs. Frances Arnold, Mrs. Lillian Vossler, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. Norine Bireley and the Mother of Mrs. Carrie Burton, those reported ill are, Joseph Obenour, Kitty Brown and Nellie Plice Sister of Marion Plice, W. A. Dellinger, Husband of Hilda Dellinger. We extend our sympathy to those who have suffered bereavement. The daughter of Blanche Burton, Mother of J. L. Bireley, Brother of Gladys Longfellow, Husband of Mabel Fell and the Neice of Bertha Pawlisch.

A reception for the New officers was held and after chapter refreshments were served.

The following meetings have been scheduled:

The calling committee is meeting with Mrs. Robert Cordiner, April 13th, at 2728 N. Anthony for a dessert luncheon.

The officers will meet with Mrs. Lester Helms, 4219 S. Harrison, April 28th, 8 o'clock, with Mr. Henry Granneman, assisting.

The Choir will meet at 8 o'clock on April 13th at the home of Mrs. Kirby Baker, 1433 Taylor St., Mrs. James Bushong, assisting.

Non-Pariel will meet with Mrs. Fay McFeeley, 1417 Wells St., rear on April 21st, at 8 o'clock.

The Social Committee will meet with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Robert Cordiner, 2728 N. Anthony Blvd., on April 27th, at 8 o'clock.

The men of Fort Wayne Chapter will be entertained at the home of the Worthy Patron, Mr. Robert Cordiner, 2728 N. Anthony Blvd., on the evening of April 9th.

Grand Chapter will be held in the Murat Temple at Indianapolis, opening at 9:30 A.M. on April 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cordiner and Mrs. Leonard Dornte will represent Fort Wayne Chapter as delegates. Other members of the Chapter who will attend are Mrs. S. S. Schaberg, Mrs. O. D. Dellinger, Mrs. Glenn Bowen and Mrs. Ora Goff.

The following committees have been appointed for the new year:

Registrars — Florence McCurcheon, Harriett Welsh.

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Finance — Herman Pawlisch, Dorothy Pugh, Clela Dellinger.

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Relief—Glenn Bowen, Martha Bonham, Marie Klepper.

Proficiency—Cecile Kruge, Agnes Godfrey, Flora Dornte, Harry Kruge.

Examining — Esther Schaberg, Marion Goff.

Educational—Ben Gayer, Marie Simmers, Ruth Quick.

Entertainment—Nell Barnes, Rozella Chappell.

Choir—Ann Scott.

Soloist—Virginia Whipple.

Reception — Gertrude Chalfant, All Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Drill—Flora Dornte.

Social Committee

Chairman—Mary Borkenstein.

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Co-Chairman—Kay Neiswander, Hilda Butler, Maude Dalzell, Lulu Henline, Loma Koopman, Vera Louise Gruge, Esther Spuhler. Louise Webb.

Co-Chairman — Louise Straub, Mae Blaising, Dorothy Henry, Helen Janorschke, Lillian Klaehn, LaDonna Manecke, Evelyn Salisbury, Ethel Mae Weikel, Mildred Welsh.

Calling Committee

Chairman—Ethyl Williamsan.

Secy-Treas.—Nellie Emerson.

Honorary Member — Flora Dornte.

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On Tuesday night, March 24, the Fort Wayne Chapter gave to twenty-five of their members the DeMolay Degree. This meeting was one of the largest of the year in that this class will have the honor of being known as the Founders Class, in commemoration of the founding of DeMolay Order. The Order had its twenty-third anniversary just recently.

The Degree work was under the direction of Brother Robert G. Hageman who will reach his majority next month. All degree work since he has joined our Order had been under his capable direction and much credit is due him and his fine team for giving us one of the best Degrees we have ever had.

We express appreciation for the encouragement lent to our chapter by the presence of a number of Master Masons at our degree work.

Mr. Calvin Bimer, Worshipful Master of the Summit City Lodge No. 170, was appointed Honorable Dad of DeMolay for the meeting in the absence of Dad Schell. Thank you, Mr. Bimer.

The degree team consisted of: Richard Hebermill as DeMolay, Robert Hageman as Master Inquisitor, Richard Kyle as Senior Inquisitor, Frank Higgins as Junior Inquisitor. Others participating in the degree work were: Raymond Seaman, Alfred Rossetter, Robert Whitehurst, Robert Dellinger, Moses Slyby, Jack Mugg, Earl Buchan, Tom Wilson, two soldiers and James Green as Orator.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14th. Plans will be made for a past due and forthcoming Jobs Daughter-DeMolay Party at this meeting. Also this week will start the annual spring membership drive.

Raymond U. Seaman

Light in Tyler's Room

We want to thank Brother Samuel Evans of Summit City Lodge for placing a most efficient reading light over the registration desk in the Corinthian Room. Brother Evans not only provided the material but also demonstrated his ability as an electrician by installing the light himself. We now have two such gifts, the other being the one made by Brother John F. Wing for the Egyptian Room.

Presents Musical Program

The Sigma Eta National Sorority will give a program on Wednesday evening, May 13th at the Masonic Temple.

Three Fort Wayne chapters and chapters from Detroit, Mich., Kendallville, Ind., Huntington, Ind., Monroeville and Columbia City, Ind., will participate. The public, and especially the Masonic families of Fort Wayne are cordially invited to attend. Concert will be at 8:15.

Program

1. Columbia City Chorus under direction of Mrs. Florence Henderson. Accompanist — Mrs. Flo Widney.
2. Piano Solo—Miss Alice Priddie, Huntington.
3. Soprano Solo—Kathleen Eckles —Beta of Fort Wayne.
4. Harp—Alpha, Fort Wayne. Miss Helen Flaig.
5. Vocal Trio—Monroeville, Ind.
6. Piano Solo—Miss Moreen Shafer—Gamma, Fort Wayne.
7. Violin Solo—Miss Edith Baker, Kendallville.
8. Dramatic Reading—Miss Fay Lane. Beta, Fort Wayne.
9. Vocal Solo—Detroit, Mich.
10. Marimba—Miss Mary Bailey, Huntington. Accompanist—Esther Davis.
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Dear Brown:

In accordance with Mr. Byron H. Somers' instructions again authorizing the reduction of the Masonic Temple mortgage by 1 per cent of the principal balance as of April 9, 1942, which according to our record is $28,449.69, we are accordingly crediting you with a credit of $284.50, which reduces the principal to $28,165.19 as of April 9, 1942.

The October 9, 1942, interest has been figured on this last balance and charged against the mortgage in the sum of $704.13.

Very truly yours,
THE MEDICAL PROTECTIVE COMPANY
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Vice-President.

We wish to thank Brother Somers for the generous action taken by the Medical Protective Company.

We are glad that our April payment made up of fifty per cent of the dues collected by the five lodges will be sufficient to pay the October 9, 1942, interest payment and reduce the principal to less than twenty-eight thousand dollars.

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During the month of March two classes of candidates were given the beautiful degree of the Amareth. Memorial service was held at the last meeting, March 23, for Honored Lady, Bess Fortney, the secretary of the court, who died very suddenly.

Esther Cook, social chairman, and her committee have planned some very interesting social activities for the month of April.

On March 28, Letty Dickey, Past Royal Matron, entertained the court at a chicken dinner, after which cards were enjoyed.

Ora Pomper is chairman of the publicity committee, and Edith Hite is chairman of the ways and means committee.

A contest is being carried on between Gary Court No. 2 and Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 for the increase in membership prize. The contest is to run until July 21.

DELMAR D. DARRAH, 33°, HONORED

Delmar D. Darrah, 33°, Deputy for Illinois and Grand Master General of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., was honored at a reception and dinner sponsored by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Chicago, on March 21st. It was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House, Chicago.

Eight other Active Members of the Supreme Council attended, including Grand Commander Melvin M. Johnson, 33°; Grand Treasurer General Gaylard M. Leslie, 33°, Deputy for Indiana; Active Members Samuel D. Jackson, 33°, and F. Elmer Raschig, 33°, from Indiana; Active Members Carl A. Miller, 33°, and Carey B. Hall, 33°, and Charles O. DeMoure, 33°, from Illinois, and Active Member Louis A. Cornelius, 33°, from Michigan.

S. R. N. B.

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DORIC CLUB

At the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Doric Club Tuesday, April 2nd, Scott Snyder, assisted by Mr. Plummer, both of the Portland Cement Association, presented two sound films.

The first sound film was of the Pennsylvania Turnpike extending between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the second film portrayed super-highway construction adjacent to a number of metropolitan conters throughout the United States.

A resolution was adopted wherein the Doric Club will co-operate with the Sesqui Centennial Committee in sponsoring this celebration and Ken Robinson, President, appointed the following committee to act for the Doric Club: Allen Bixby, Roy Welty, Jim White, Henry Haesert and Brown Cooper.

Programs for the month of April are in charge of Ray Hawver, Program Chairman.

Doric Club Meeting April 9th at Miller's Cafeteria

Rev. Joseph Jordan of Garrett, Indiana will be the speaker and his topic will be: "Hobbies Which Keep You Young and Active".

Rev. Jordan appeared before the Doric Club in 1939 and his presentation will be remembered as especially interesting and entertaining.

Doric Club Meeting April 16th

Fridley McCulloch will present two sound films.

The first film is a late release of present war operations and the second film is a travel picture in technicolor.

Doric Club Announcement

There will be no meeting of the Doric Club on Thursday noon, April 23rd because of Scottish Rite Spring Convocation.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 30th with program to be announced next week.

Donald M. Nelson, head of all war production, was made a Mason in Garfield Lodge No. 686, Chicago, Ill., in 1913. He is a member of Medinah Temple of Shriners in Chicago and a member of the Board of Governors of the Chicago Shriners' Hospital.

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hrine Ceremonial Friday, May 15th

Lawrence E. Vetter Potentate

Lawrence E. Vetter, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced today that the annual Spring Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 15th at the Shrine Auditorium on West Berry treet here in Fort Wayne.

Pomp and Oriental pageantry of e colorful Shrine ceremonies will tend the Celebration of the birthay of the Prophet which will atact between 700 and 800 wearers the Red Fez from throughout orthern Indiana and surrounding ates.

Many petitions for membership ave already been received and it expected that this Spring's Class ill be one of the largest in recent ears.

The officers of Mizpah Temple nclude: L. E. Vetter, Potentate; V. E. Neuenschwander, Chief Rabban; F. E. Bennett, Assistant Rabban; Herbert E. Weil, High Priest nd Prophet; George J. Miller, riental Guide; Frank H. Cutshall, reasurer and J. Henry Curdes, ecorder.

The Ritualistic work of the Ceremonial will be held in the afternoon with an elaborate banquet in alencia Gardens at 6:00 P.M. and he initiatory work in the evening. ast Potentate Robert H. Klaehn ill be in charge of the banquet.

The Program follows:

1:00 P.M.—Registration and Reeption.

1:00 to 2:00 P.M.—Candidates Report to Recorder.

3:00 P.M.—Business Session—ote on Petitions in Club House allroom.

4:00 P.M.—First Section.

6:00 P.M.—Traditional Banquet n Valencia Gardens.

7:30 P.M.—Band Concert.

8:00 P.M.—Mizpah's Chanters.

8:15 P.M.—Patrol Drill.

8:45 P.M.—Second Section.

9:45 P.M. — Open House — Refreshments and Entertainment in hrine Club House.

INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER MEETS

Mrs. Ruth Morris
Worthy Grand Matron

Noble Johnson
Worthy Grand Patron

The Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S., assembled at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis on Tuesday morning, April 22, at 9:30 o'clock, for its 68th annual session.

The stage was beautiful in baskets of white lilies draped with golden bows of ribbon. The officers presented a picturesque sight. The Grand officers were dressed in pastel-shaded street dresses, the 1th District Worthy Matrons in blue, the District Deputies in green and the Pages in yellow—all in simple street-length dresses, in keeping with the note of simplicity that prevailed during the entire session.

The Indianapolis Vested Choir led the procession into the temple where were assembled nearly 1,500 delegates, and an equal number of visitors, who filled the balcony seats.

The usual business of the Grand Chapter and the reading of the reports were carried on by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise Wolf, with neatness and dispatch, and the entire session was well ordered and beautifully conducted.

The election resulted in advancing the following officers:

Mrs. Ruth Morris, Worthy Grand Matron, Tipton.

Hon. Noble Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron, Terre Haute.

Bliss Fox, Associate Grand Matron, Bloomington.

Otto Cox, Associate Grand Patron, Indianapolis.

Daisy M. Crist, Grand Secretary, Indianapolis.

Rose L. Malcolm, Grand Treasurer, Indianapolis.

Mildred Smith, Grand Conductress, Warsaw.

Helen Bonebrake, Associate Grand Conductress, Rossville.

Past Grand Patron Ben F. Bennett installed the newly elected Grand Patron.

Mrs. Betty Reiman, the Worthy Matron of Shiloh Chapter, the second largest chapter of Indiana, was honored for being the youngest Worthy Matron in the state.

Mrs. O. A. Dellinger, Past Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter, was named deputy for District 14 which consists of the twenty chapters of the northeastern corner of Indiana.

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Scottish Rite Bodies Annual Meetings May 19th

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council of P. of J. and Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix will hold their annual meetings on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and Trustees will be made to the membership and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A general notice is being sent to the entire membership and large attendance is expected. Following the meetings a buffet lunch will be served in the social rooms.

In a recent meeting of the officers it was decided to hold two convocations this fall. The object of this is to give Blue Lodge members who work days an opportunity to receive the degrees at night only. The first convocation will start on October 1st and continue through October 29th. All the degrees given will be at night sessions so that those making application will not find it necessary to be away from their work during the day. There has been a growing demand for this type of reunion and the officers and those participating in the degree work are more than willing to cooperate.

The regular three-day meeting will be held on November 17, 18, and 19, 1942. It is felt that there will be sufficient candidates who can be with us at the three-day session and the night work will in no way interfere with the established custom of the fall convocation. You as a member of the Rite, should get this information to anyone interested so that plans can be made to take the work either at the October meeting or the fall convocation. Further details will be given in the columns of this paper from time to time.

One of the most successful convocations held in many years came to a close on Thursday evening following the banquet. More than 1600 members were present to hear a talk by our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Melvin M. Johnson, of Boston. Ill. Brother Johnson was at his best and the meeting will linger long in the memories of those who were there. Other talks were made by Ill. Brother Harry G. Pollard, Grand Sword Bearer of the Supreme Council and also Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in the United States of America. Ill. Brother Samuel D. Jackson and Ill. Brother F. Elmer Raschig, both active members of the Supreme Council, were

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The Stated Assembly of the Council will be May 20th and it is hoped that this meeting will be well attended. This month our meeting follows the stated meeting of the Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and should not be missed by those who have been in the habit of governing their attendance at council meetings by the Wednesday following the chapter meeting.

Your Illustrious Master hopes to have a surprise for the membership next May 20, so please be present at the meeting. Many of our members are participating in various defense activities and are finding it more and more difficult to find enough days in the month to perform all the duties enjoined upon them, but we can still be thankful that we are living in a free country where we have the privilege of free assembly, and should make every effort to take advantage of these assemblies which mean so much to us.

Many new faces are appearing in the meetings of the Blue Lodges of Free and Accepted Masonry. Many new applications are being received and men initiated into the mysteries and teachings of Masonry who should be informed of the beauty of the ceremonies of the Chapter, Council and Commandry of York Rite Masonry. This can only be done by the membership of these organizations.

Those of our Fraternity who expect to enter the Armed Service of the United States in our present emergency should, if possible, receive these higher degrees before entering the service as they will have more opportunities of attending our meetings if they have the degrees of the Chapter, Council and Commandry as there will be very few, if any, cities near where they may be stationed that will have organizations of Cryptic Masonry, but almost every county seat will have an organization of the Chapter, Council and Commandry.

To those Master Masons, who are so well pleased with the initiation forms and ceremonies they have received and witnessed, the writer wishes to state that the degrees of Cryptic Masonry are a continuation and unfolding of the degrees of the Enter Apprentice-Fellowcraft and Master's degrees; and unless you take the Mask Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch, Royal Master and Select Master degrees, you have not completed the work of Ancient Craft Masonry. See a member of the Chapter or Council, secure an application blank and complete the work; find the thing which was lost and learn why you were able to find the lost treasure.

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No. 725
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First Wednesday
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On Wednesday evening, April 29th, Maumee members and guests gathered in the dining room of the Masonic Temple to do honor to the Past Masters of the Lodge.

Bro. Byard Smith served as chairman and he and his committeemen really did themselves proud by virtue of the very wonderful dinner and excellent program which they provided. Dinner was served "family" style with all the chicken and "fixin's" that anyone could desire. Bro. "Pat" Parrish acted as toastmaster for that part of the evening's festivities which regaled the mind by brilliant flashes of oratory and exotic music.

Summit City's famous quartet furnished the music which was well received as was evidenced by numerous encores to which they so generously responded.

Illustrious Bro. Sam Geake made a very inspiring address enriched and spiced from time to time with his well-known droll humor. Past Master Bro. John (Lucky) Lombard spoke briefly in behalf of Past Masters.

An honor roll was formally presented to the Lodge by Bro. Mark V. Overmeyer and received in behalf of the Lodge by the W. M.

This honor roll is now hanging in a prominent place in the social room, and incidentally is the first roll to be displayed by any Fort Wayne Masonic body in honor of its members now in the service of their country.

At the conclusion of the festivities in the dining room the brethren, that is, almost all of them, adjourned to the lodge room, here the Past Masters proceeded to "strut their stuff", and demonstrated to everyone's satisfaction that they were still very proficient.

One P. M. rather surprised everyone present by giving part of the work from a ritual foreign to our jurisdiction, but it was close enough to the real thing that we were able to tell that it was in fact Masonic work.

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This year's effort was the eleventh to be sponsored by that organization.

To give an idea to the successfulness of this year's effort the two newspapers alone ran 1,086 inches of publicity and ads tieing into this Clean-up, Paint-up, and Fix-up Week.

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The Cheer Committee met at the home of Laura Taylor with Mildred Ewing chairman. They report that Clara Owens is back home from the hospital. Mrs. Rorbaugh is on the sick list and is reported better. Our own Worthy Matron, Ida Mae Olfather is a patient at the Lutheran hospital. We, the officers, chairmen and members of the Chapter wish to extend to her and to all members who are ill our sincere sympathy and a wish for a speedy recovery. We miss them very much.

The program committee met at the home of Opal Kayser with Mary Ellen Glass assisting hostess. Plans were made for Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night and also for Memorial. This committee may have a good many surprises for us and in order not to miss any exciting program, don't miss attending Chapter.

The Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night was well attended. It began with a 6:00 o'clock dinner on Mezzanine. The officers were: Sarah Suter, W.M.; Dallas Ridenour, W.P.; Mayme Cripe, A.M.; Raymond Woodruff, AP; Clara Crummitt, Secretary; Mona Henesley, Treasurer; Hattie Turner, Cond.; Sonoma Woodruff, A. Cond.; Mable Goshorn, Marshall; Bertha Piper, Chaplain; Loretta Lindemuth, Adah; Mayme Caldwell, Ruth; Maude Jackscon, Esther; Helen Lindemuth, Martha; Katherine Doudt, Electa; Gertrude Maxfield, Warder. Afterwards a short program was given, and attractive miniature gavels were presented to them.

The Social Committee met at the home of Jean Brown. Make note of the dessert luncheon at the Leisure home May 19. Rummage Sale May 26-27 on East Lewis. Please save your rummage and old papers for this committee. All members will be called for this.

The Visiting Committee hasn't started on their main work but feel confident that it will not fai doing their share of the work tha to be done. They held their meet at the home of Zee Sandles.

Much credit goes to Irene Ha ings, Assoc. Matron, who has c ried on the work of the Chapter grand in the absence of the Wor Matron Ida Mae Olfather, who patient at the Lutheran Hospital

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At our stated meeting for May ere were twenty-five petitions pre-nted. I believe this is the largest umber of petitions to be presented r many years, and you brethren n see that it will take consider-ble time and work to portray the egrees properly. So at this early ate I am asking each and every one you who can assist, will you lease be there. I will endeavor to t up a schedule by the next issue the Square & Compass giving you e nights we will work.

Two new cases of illness were re-orted at our stated meeting, Bro. eorge Hood and Bro. Charles Saul. hope they are both improving and ill be able to attend lodge soon, as ummit City misses all of our ailing rethren.

Brother Henderson was appoint-d general chairman for our "fam-y night" to be held early in the fall. e expects to have entertainment hich will be enjoyed by the kiddies s well as we older folks. The lodge ill notify each member in plenty of me so you can reserve this date.

The fourth Friday of this month e will portray the Master Mason egree to seven candidates, and of ourse we will have one of those fa-ous "Paul Wolf Dinners". I have t the dinner hour at 7:00 P.M. in-tead of 6:30, for the remainder of he year, so that all the brothers who ork until 6:00 P.M. can enjoy din-er with us.

Brother John Banks, our only ember who resides at the Masonic ome at Franklin, visited us recently nd presented me with his billiard ue. I hope that I will be able to se it with the same skill as he did. ome back often, Bro. Banks, as we re always glad to see you.

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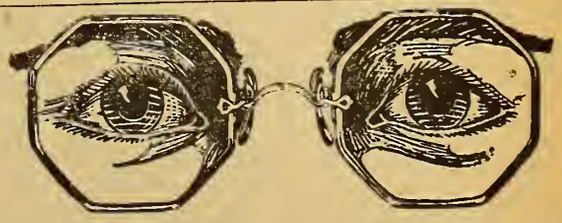

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PART III

The Monastic Military Orders

The three organizations, which developed during the occupation of the Holy Land by the Latin Christians, were the Knights Templar, the Knights Hospitaller, and the Teutonic Knights. A brief summary of the essential facts regarding each order is presented below.

The Templars

The most powerful and spectacular of these orders was the Knights Templar, *Pauperes Comilitiones Christi Templique Solomonici* (Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and the Temple of Solomon). Many of the circumstances which led to the formation of this Order escaped the notice of contemporary chroniclers. The Order was organized by eight Knights under the leadership of a Burgundian knight, Hugh of Payen, in 1118. Soon the Order attracted the attention of Baldwin II, King of Jerusalem, who sanctioned it and assigned it quarters in a building on the site once occupied by King Solomon's Temple.

Baldwin II recognized the importance of securing ecclesiastical sanction for the newly formed Order. Consequently, he dispatched two members of the Order to Europe. These Knights enlisted the support of Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, the most powerful churchman in the West. Soon afterward, Hugh and other members of the Order came to Europe to assist. Ecclesiastical sanction was granted at the Council of Troyes in 1128. This sanction gave the Order the authority needed to secure recruits and financial assistance in the west for activities in the Holy Land.

Originally, the Order's principal objective was the protection of Pilgrims on their way to worship at the Sepulchre of Jesus in Jerusalem. The original members assumed the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. As the membership and properties increased, it became necessary to prepare an elaborate *rule* of conduct for the Order. Nearly every activity of the individual Templar was governed by a section of the *rule*. Prayers at stipulated times were commanded of each Templar whether he was in the house or on duty in the field. Only the Master of the house could excuse a member for participation in divine service. Some sacred book was read during each of the two meals permitted daily. Each knight was required to keep himself and his equipment ready for instant service in the field.

In addition to their very plain armor, the knights wore a linen or woolen surplice. This garment was white to remind them that they had turned away from the darker life. Worn garments were returned to the drapier, the officer in charge of clothing, only when they were no longer fit for use. The only great coats permitted were made from the skin of lambs and goats. The chaplains of the Order were the only clerics in the whole ecclesiastical system permitted to wear white garments.

No knight was permitted to have more than three mounts. Horses were generally very carefully guarded and their loss counted a great misfortune. A record was kept in which was entered not only the price but also a description of each horse purchased by or given to the Order.

Administration of the Order

For the adminstration of the affairs of the Order, the territory in which it held possessions was divided into provinces. These provinces in the east were Jerusalem, Antioch, Tripoli, and Greece; in the west they were France, England, Germany and Hungary, Portugal, Aragon, Castille, Upper and Central Italy, and Apulia and Sicily. Jerusalem ranked first among the provinces as it was the residence of the Grand Master. The Grand Master's headquarters were first in the Temple of Jerusalem, but after 1187, when the city fell to Saladin, they were transferred to Castle Pilgrim at Acre. The chief officer of the province was the Grand Preceptor or Grand Prior. Under Grand Preceptors were the Preceptors, who had jurisdiction over sev houses or preceptories withi province. Over each preceptory house was a Commander. The g erning body of the Order was Chapter. Each province had a Ch ter to administer its affairs. T Chapter was composed of the Gr Preceptor, Preceptors, Command and other principal officers resid in the province. Matters of pol affecting the Order only in the e were determined in a Grand Ch ter composed of the Grand Prec tors of the provinces of the e A similar Grand Chapter was h in the west. A General Grand Ch ter, composed of all the Grand P ceptors and principal officers, w held at the residence of the Gra Master to decide all important p cies affecting the entire Orc Usually the custom was to hol Grand Chapter for each provi once yearly, and other Chapters the occasion required. As a liai between the Grand Master and distant provinces were office styled Visitors General, appoin to inspect and supervise the affa of the Order. The Visitor Gene reported his activities to the Gra Master, as well as anything of terest observed during a tour inspection. The Visitor General w given authoriity to dismiss offic found unworthy, revise the lo regulations, issue orders for t conduct of the Order in the pr ince, and enforce all regulations the Order.

As the wealth of the Order i creased, the necessity for strict c servance of the original tenets b came more pronounced. Kings a cardinals were willing to assist the raising of men and wealth f the conflict in the east, but relu tant to aid in building up of powerful organizaton within the own territories. In spite of its fr quent clashes with the nobles the west, the Order became firmly entrenched that it often co trolled the policy of an entire kin dom. In many kingdoms Templa became men of affairs. Often th were selected as almoners for t Kings of England and France.

By acting as a depository for t wealth of any person, who desir such services, the Templars becar largely the bankers of Europe. order to facilitate the transfer money, the Templars issued le ters of credit and deposit, whi

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As its influence and wealth increased, admission into the Order became more restricted. Novitates ere required to answer questions ot previously asked. They were sked, for example: "Do you swear God and our Lady Mary that uring the all the days of your life ou will with strength and power iven you by God, fight for the Holy Land of Jerusalem and assist holding and protecting the possions of the Christians to the est of your ability?" Novitates ere required to answer, "Yes, sir, God pleases." They were also sked if they would live in chastity, bey the Master, observe the rules f the Order, protect all Christians, ve in poverty, serve in any land to hich they were sent, and if they ere willing to become servants of od.

The Templars Leave Palestine

As the Christian forces fell back Palestine, the Templars retired ith them until, at last only Acre emained in the hands of the Latin hristians. When Acre fell, the emplars retired to Cyprus, which ey had purchased from Richard e Lion Heart. They had one more y of glory when, in 1299, they ain entered the Holy City and orshipped at the Holy Sepulchre.

The Templars were the greatest rofessional soldiers of their day. heir apparent arrogance was due t so much to their wealth as to eir pride in their professional ility as soldiers. Although the sses suffered by the Order were ormous during the two centuries almost constant warfare in the oly Land, the Order, because of e reputation of its members as ldiers, attracted a constant stream recruits from the west.

After the Templars retired to yprus, the Grand Master, Jacques Molay, tried in vain to arouse e monarchs of Europe and the ope to undertake a new Crusade. nfortunately for the Order, the hurch was engaged in struggles ith the secular rulers of Germany nd France. Philip IV, King of rance, was unable to secure the lection of a French Cardinal as ope Clement V. Under the prense of trying to unite the forces f Christendom in a new Crusade, Clement invited the Grand Master of the Templars and the Grand Master of the Hospitallers to Paris for a conference. The Grand Master of the Hospitallers declined to attend, but De Molay with a retinue of Templars came to Paris as the Pope requested.

Philip IV was trying to weld France into an efficient kingdom, so it was inevitable that he should soon clash with the Templars. Secretly, Philip ordered the arrest of the Templars in France. Philip's *ballili* arrested every Templar whom they could apprehend during the early morning of October 13, 1307. The Templars were charged with heresy and other crimes against the Church. Those arrested were subjected to all the tortures devised by medieval jailers; this forced nearly all of them to confess to the crimes with which they were charged. Even De Molay and other high officers are said to have confessed.

De Molay Condemned

The proceedings against the Templars lasted five years before the Order was suppressed by the Papal Bull *In Excelso* on May 6, 1312. The Bull *Ad Providam*, May 2, 1312, transferred most of the properties of the Templars to the Knights of Saint John of the Hospital. Many of the Templars perished before the Order was suppressed. Among the survivors were Jacques de Molay, Grand Master, Guy de Charney, Grand Preceptor of Normandy, and other high officers of the Order. Philip determined to deal with the high officers as he chose. After several attempts to compel De Molay and De Charney to acknowledge their confessions publicly, Philip ordered them burned at the stake. On March 14, 1314, De Molay and De Charney were burned at the stake on an island in the Seine.
historical fact.

The Papal Bull *In Excelso*, suppressing the Order, was enforced in every country in Europe, but nowhere else was it enforced with the same brutality as in France. Even there some two or three thousand Templars escaped. Generally the Templars were allowed their freedom under a ban of excommunication. This prevented them as individuals or as an Order from entering any monastic or military orders until the ban was lifted.

Many theories have been advanced regarding the fate of the Templars who survived. Writers have developed interesting and romantic stories about their fate. One of these stories contends that the modern Masonic Templars are the lineal descendants of the soldier-friars, but this theory lacks at the moment conclusive historical evidence. On the other hand, it is conceivable that the philosophical ideals and ceremonials of the Order have been preserved by several organizations until they became a part of the modern Masonic system.

End of Part III

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

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Sol D. Bayless is conferring the degrees on nine candidates this month. Brethren, we need plenty of help so if you have some spare time and can lend a hand with this work, the officers will greatly appreciate it.

Lodge will open on the Master Mason degree in the afternoon May 25 with supper served about 6:30 p. m., so keep this date in mind and watch your paper for further details.

We wish our sick brothers the best of luck for a speedy recovery. So keep your chin up. We are pulling for you. Please report any sick Brother to the secretary or W. M. as soon as possible.

Brother Glenn Seabold can still use some more recruits in the Fellow Craft Team, so just be on hand at our meetings and he will put you to work.

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On April 6th a reception was held for the newly-installed officers, on the mezzanine floor of the Temple. The social committee served refreshments, the table being decorated in yellow and white. At the stated meeting the Worthy High Priestess announced her committees for the year: Social, Mrs. Pearl Riggs, chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, co-chairman, Mrs. Laura Gildea, Miss Luella Hilgeman, Mrs. Mary Meeker, Mrs. Christine Gronau, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Rose Treace, Mrs. Lillian Gocke, Mrs. Emma Kinney, Mrs. Irma More, Mrs. Ida May West, Mrs. Ethel Kimble, Mrs. Marie Hayes, Mrs. Julia Byrde, Mrs. Bertha Pawlish, Mrs. Delsie Brickhard, Mrs. Celia Spore, Mrs. Cora Morrison, Mrs. Helena Trevey, Mrs. Gertrude Bachman, Mrs. Edith Beiberstein, Mrs. Edna Peters, Mrs. Shirley Bly, Mrs. Harriet Welsh, Mrs. Clara Hebermehl, Mrs. Blanche Rasmus, Mrs. Jessie Walker, Mrs. Florence Wolf, Mrs. Alvina Seiler, Mrs. Ida Kayser and Mrs. Mathilda Littlefield. Honorary members, Mrs. Florence Kemp, Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Mrs. Clara Errington. Visiting committee, Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller, chairman, Mrs. Anna Paul, co-chairman, Mrs. Flora Stocks, Mrs. Cornelia Betz, Mrs. Ora Pomper, Mrs. Tracey Adams, Mrs. Wanda Rippe, Mrs. Anna Hilgeman, Mrs. Emma Eshelman, Mrs. Blanche Crosbie, Mrs. Julia Zingle. Honorary members, Mrs. Florence Kemp, Mrs. Jessie Sarver, Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, and Mrs. Clara Errington.

Decorating committee, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Stripe and Mr. Clarence Comincavish.

Program committee, Mrs. Abram Jones, chairman; Mrs. Ethelyn Kelsey and Mrs. Florence Geiger.

Registration committee, Mrs. Clara Chamberlain, Mrs. Ella Ault, Mrs. Sadie Sloan and Mrs. Julia Zingle.

Examining committee, Mrs. Emma Forsythe, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, Mrs. Rosella Canada.

Material objective, Mrs. Etta McLauchlin, chairman; Mrs. Florence Dortna and Mrs. Pauline O'Melia.

Finance committee: Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, chairman; Mrs. Cornelia Betz, Mrs. Kitty Saul.

Relief committee: Mrs. Marie Glaub, Mrs. Katherine Doudt and Mrs. Margaret Bimer.

Sunshine committee: Mrs. Charlotte Price, chairman; Mrs. Nellie Emmerson, Mrs. Hazel White, Mrs. Florence Ashley.

Reception committee: Mrs. Hazel Reithmiller, chairman, and all past Worthy High Priestesess.

Wardrobe committee: Mrs. Lucille White, chairman, and Mrs. Susan Grimme.

By-Laws: Mrs. Florence MacMillian, chairman; Mrs. Alma Craig and Mrs. Grace Somers.

Choir: Mrs. Goldie Mize, chairman; Mrs. Edna Ditton, Mrs. Eva Mosier, Mrs. Gladys Coolidge, Mrs. Della Garrison, Mrs. Blanche Geyer, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Frances Pletcher, and Mrs. Mathilda Littlefield.

Publicity chairman: Mrs. Clara Errington.

Mrs. Kay Neiswander will be pro tem. officer for the year.

The visiting committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Tracey Adams, 435 Perry Avenue, the fourth Friday in May with a one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

The social committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Griewank, 2402 E. Pontiac, the fourth Wednesday in May for a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Meeker and Mrs. Emma Kinney. May 18th will be the next stated meeting and the report from Supreme Shrine will be given.

On June 1st there will be a covered dish supper at 6:30 on the mezzanine floor of the temple, preceding our regular meeting. If you have petitions please present them to our Worthy High Priestess, as she is planning a ceremonial on September 28th. This allows three meeting nights to receive them, as we have no stated meetings in July and August. We are looking forward to the visit of the Supreme High Priestess, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, as our honored guest at this time. The social committee is planning to hold a rummage sale in the fall so please save your articles you have for the fall sale.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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The good book says, "As ye so so shall ye reap." Brethren, learned the truth of that stateme last week as we perused the ma fine letters received from our bo in the service. You see, at our la M. M. banquet we passed the basl and collected a sweet little heap change which we divided into sev equal parts emblematical of t seven boys of Wayne Lodge, doi their bit for Uncle Sam. Did th appreciate it? Yes, we planted ju a few tiny, never-to-be-missed see and received in return bushels thanks, gratitude and good wish

Brethren, let's keep up this go work; it's needed more than ev now!

Our secretary has kindly offer to entertain all the members Wayne Lodge, their families a friends on his Rancho the afterno of Saturday, June 6th. (He h only two acres, so let's all go a have Harry post a "Standing Roo Only" notice.)

Bro. Ed. Weiler wishes to conta everyone interested in the Fello craft Club. Please give him a ri and talk it over.

Bro. Lou McCullough just r turned from a lengthy vacati down South. Welcome home, Lou

To our good friend and broth down deep in the heart of Texa Sergeant Darrell Good, a timely r minder handed down from Adan "It isn't what you earn, it's wh you save." Darrell, I'm afraid th holds good every place in life, ev in the army. (Sergeant, I'm alwa broke, too!)

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Social Committee — Zola Lapp, General Chairman; Flora Stocks, Co-Chairman.

Southwest Section — Malinda Groscop, Chairman; Cecile Chevalier, Secretary; Ruth Levy, Esther Geiser, Anna Shannon, Minnie Boeshore, Goldie Sells, Eileen Klepfer, Cornelia Craig, Sadie Menzie, Adele Lietz, Helen Hopper, Jennie LaFavour, Louise Harsch, Bessie North and Marion Brokaw.

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Magazine—Elsie Heck.

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Education—Lettie Dickie and Ben Bennett.

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Finance — Mable Burgener, Chairman; Elsie Heck and Margaret Bimer.

Reception—Mary Emrich, chairman; and all Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Reservations — Lucille Johnson, Chairman; Gertrude Farmer, Harriet Nietert, Harriet Treace, Virginia Scibolt and Lucinda Henline.

Decorations—Robert Quinn.

Entertainment—Madge Cunningham, Chairman; Ernestine Tanner, Lela Smith, Bessie Lucas, Dorthea E. Wilkins, Ruth Price, Margaret Lehman and Delta Schmoe.

At the close of Chapter on April 9th, a reception for the new officers was held. It was planned by the General Chairman of Social Committee, Zola Lapp, her Co-Chairman, Flora Stocks, and the chairmen and secretaries of each section. The refreshment table was very appropriately decorated in green and white.

At the four section meetings for April, Mrs. Lapp outlined the program of the Social Committee for the coming year. The Southwest Section met at the home of Malinda Groscop on April 7th for a Dessert Luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon and prizes awarded to Ruth Levy and Anna Shannon. The next meeting will be on May 5th at the home of Marion Brokaw, 4202 Indiana Avenue.

The Northeast Section of Social Committee met at the home of Matilda Philley on April 14th for Dessert Bridge. Prizes were awarded to Sadie Rousseau and Velma Wells. The next meeting will be at the home of Velma Wells, 2511 West Drive on May 12th.

The Northwest Section of Social Committee met at the home of Viretta Schaefer on April 21st for Dessert Bridge. Prizes were awarded to LaVonne Reim and Hazel Dellinger. The next meeting will be at home of Morea Fisher, 2122 Eby Avenue on May 19th. This section will entertain after Chapter on May 14th.

The Southeast Section of Social Committee met at the home of Orvilla Bruner on April 9th for Dessert Bridge. Prizes were awarded to Clara Davis and Elsie Trautman. The next meeting will be held at home of Nadine Knoche, 2725 Euclid Avenue on May 26th.

The Sunshine Committee met at the home of Flossie Lyons, Tracy Adams assisting, for a Dessert Bridge on April 17th. After the business meeting and reporting of illness in Chapter, bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mayme Bender, Alma Paul and Alta Lindemuth. The next meeting will be at home of Emma Kinney, 1419 Swinney Avenue, Vera Smith, assisting hostess.

On May 14th there will be Affiliation Services. Also at close of Chapter there will be a Birthday Party to celebrate the 49th Anniversary of the instituting of Shiloh Chapter. The Northwest Section of Social Committee are working with the Worthy Matron in planning the celebration.

On May 22nd the Social Committee will hold a Pillow Case Bingo at Junior Hall, West Berry Street. The tallies are 25 cents plus tax. It will be well worth the time of all to attend this Bingo as the prizes are hand-embroidered pillow cases. There will also be door prizes.

The Chapter Rummage Sale will be October 19, 20 and 21st. We are mentioning this at this time so you will keep in mind and save at least some of your rummage for Shiloh.

Mrs. Betty Reiman, Madge Sloan and Robert Quinn represented Shiloh Chapter at Grand Chapter, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, on April 22nd and 23rd.

At the meeting of May 28th we will hold memorial services for deceased sisters and brothers.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Sister Elvarhea Koons in the loss of her husband and to Mae Somers who lost her son and Florence Wolverton in the loss of her mother.

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present and made remarks. Several gifts were presented to our distinguished guest by Ill. Brother Jackson. Ill. Brother Gaylard M. Leslie, Deputy for Indiana, presided as toastmaster at the banquet and introduced the thirty-third degree members present and other guests. We were happy to have with us three members of the Grand Lodge of Indiana: James K. Gorrell, of Bremen, Most Worshipful Grand Master; Lee Whitehall, R. W. Senior Grand Warden and Julian T. Lett, W. Senior Grand Deacon. Brother Samuel B. Pettengill, R. W. Junior Grand Warden was with us on Wednesday evening. It is the first time in many years that we have been honored by so many members of our Grand Lodge and their visit added much to the happy occasion.

It would be extremely difficult to attempt to thank each one who helped to make the spring convocation such a great success. The spirit of loyalty shown by the hundreds who have a part in the reunions is one of the finest tributes we have to Scottish Rite Masonry. The officers again thank each one of you and trust to see you all at the annual meeting.

Remember the night convocation this fall. Now is the time to start your individual campaign for members.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday
Walter J. Wilson E.H.P.

Walter J. Wilson .....E.H.P.
1211 Park H-46914
John Lombard.....Secretary
2013 Curdes..... E-1380

Band! Bang! Bang! What is that noise I hear? Bang! Bang! Bang! Are we being Blitzed? No! Just a large group of companions trying out their old tires, trying to decide whether or not they will stand one trip to the lake. We know that the finest and largest fish they will catch is the story they bring back. But then they deserve the vacation and have earned it through the new members they have secured for the Royal Arch Degree. Your High Priest will give you June and July but he is asking you to have a goodly number of petitioners for the July stated meeting. We can then vote upon them the third Monday in August and thus have timber to start work with a bang in September.

Companion Kenny Trenner left for the service this month. Luck to you, Kenny! If there are any other companions in the service or leaving, your High Priest would be pleased if you would give him their names.

Wishing all companions and families a fine vacation, I am

Walter Jones Wilson, H. P.

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays
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The regular meeting was held 16th. The following members have reported as ill and are convalescing, Mrs. Cecil Kruge, Mrs. Gladys Darrow, Mrs. Frances Arnold, Mrs. Lillian Vossler, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. Norine Bireley, Mr. Joseph Obenour and Kitty Brown.

Illness in the families of our members are husband of Sister Mary Budde, Sister of Marion Place and husband of Hilda Dellinger.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Carrie Burton in the loss of her mother.

We are happy to announce that Sister Clela Dellinger was named district deputy for the 14th district of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Grand Chapter meeting in Indianapolis. District 14 consists of approximately 20 Chapters.

The Past Matrons of Fort Wayne Chapter will preside at the regular meeting on May 21st.

The following meetings have been scheduled:

The Choir will meet May 11th at the home of Clela Dellinger, 921 Columbia Avenue, at 8 o'clock, with Margaret Cordiner assisting.

Non-Pareil will meet with Nettie Woebbeking, 3521 Broadway on May 11th.

Drill Team will meet at the home of Flora Dornte, 613 Brackenridge, on May 18th, with Charlotte Taylor and Carrie Laisure assisting.

The Past Matrons will meet May 12th, at the home of Anna Becker, with Emma Carrol and Lavon Chapman assisting.

Areme will meet May 20th at the home of Mildred Habecker, 2531 Warsaw Street.

The officers will meet May 26th, at the home of Marian Goff, 707 W. Creighton with Carrie Henschen assisting.

The Visiting Committee will meet May 11th, with Ethyl Williamson.

The Social Committee will meet May 25th, at the home of Lulu Henline, 3423 Webster St.

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Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Special early morning Master Mason meeting, Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th.

Lodge opens at 4 a. m. 1st and 2nd Sections on one candidate.

Ham and egg breakfast about 6:30 or 7:00 a. m.

This meeting was arranged to give some of our members who, on account of their working hours, are unable to attend our regular meetings, a chance to attend lodge.

All other members of Home Lodge are urgently invited to be present and help make this a real meeting.

Night workers will be given preference in conferring the work. Don't lose any time about your dress. You will be just as welcome in overalls and work shirts as in your Sunday best.

Our regular Master Mason meeting this month will be Monday evening, May 25th, instead of Tuesday evening on account of Grand Lodge.

We expect to have three candidates for this month and three for June.

We are glad to announce that on last report our sick members are on the mend.

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Mary Ellen Sible.....R.M.
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Esther L. Cook.....Secretary
1242 Sheridan Court.....H-69293

Monday, April 13th, Honored Lady Esther Cook was elected to fill the vacancy of H. L. Bess Fortney. Mrs. Pearl Riggs, a Past Patron of Pennsylvania Court, was affliated with Amaranth Court.

Books made by Chairman Edith Hite, of the Ways and Means Committee, pertaining to "Hanky" project were distributed. Delicious refreshments were served by the Social Committee at the close of the meeting.

April 27th. The Court was indeed surprised to have as its guest, H. L. Lillian Johns, Supreme Deputy, Sir Knight Curtin Johns, Supreme Royal Associate Patron and Mrs. Johns' mother, H. L. Ida Prass, of Gary, Indiana.

H. L. Harriet Flaugh was reported ill and H. L. Julia Byrde suffered from a broken limb in an accident. H. L. Carrie Burton's mother, Mrs. Anna DeTurk, passed away on May 4th and H. L. T. Helene Trevy's father, Albert Kuhlman, of Huntington, passed away on May 6th.

May 11th. Annual Memorial Services are being planned, balloting on petitions and a class of candidates in June.

DORIC CLUB

Meets every Thursday noon at Miller's Cafeteria—Wayne and Clinton Streets. Come and enjoy the programs.

Kenneth D. Robinson, Pres.

On March 7th our speaker was Mr. Walter Stiegele, District Supervisor of the Motor Transportation Division of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

On March 14th, Brother Samuel D. Jackson, active 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, spoke to our members.

The Doric Club is sponsoring the Victory House at Wolf & Dessauer's store for the week beginning May 11th. If you are intending to buy another bond this week, buy it of us, so that the Doric Club can have the credit of the sale.

Brother H. James Flack is program chairman for May. Watch the papers for notices of future meetings.

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The officers of Thos. R. Marshall Chapter report increasing interest among the Blue Lodge Brethern regarding receiving additional degrees in York Rite Masonry.

To those of the Brethren considering such a step we can say truthfully, "now is the time to sign that petition. Pin that check for 20 dollars to it and hand to any member of Thos. R. Marshall Chapter. Then after receiving the Chapter degrees, continue on by petitioning the Commandry, the ultimate goal of all York Rite Masons.

If your working hours conflict with our schedule of work, arrangements will be made to call special meetings to meet your convenience. There is nothing to learn and three evenings complete the degrees.

For our members, don't forget the regular stated meeting on May 15th. Note: Do like a certain officer, have your wife remind you and you won't forget to come, or did he get mixed up in dates?

See you the 15th.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay
Stated Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.
Raymond N. Seaman, M. C.

Raymond N. Seaman.....M. C.
1217 Lake Avenue.....A-1084
Richard Kyle.....Scribe 3810
2205 Cass Street.....A-16374

The social high-lite of our program followed a short business meeting last stated meeting April 20th. A party for the Job's Daughters. An hour program of musical entertainment was furnished by the Harmonica Band of Central High School under the direction of Mr. Arnold and was well received by all present. The presentation of the floral centerpiece to Barbara Burt, formed the surprise of the evening. Refreshments were served, followed by a program of music for everyone's dancing pleasure. We regret that more of Job's Daughters were unable to be present, but promise to miss no one in our next party arrangements.

Tuesday, May 11th, is the date for the next stated meeting at which time the Initiatory Degree will be conferred upon twelve candidates that were voted eligible in past meetings.

Candidates to receive Initiatory Degree are: Donald Campbell, Wayne Meek, Donald Redding, Robert E. Laws, Fritz Kahl, Donald Martin, William Lamson, Paul Wolford, Robert A. Lutey, Wm. S. Brewer, Arthur W. Day, and James Whitehurst.

We are happy to announce that Frank Higgons is home from the hospital and will soon be back with us following an operation for appendicitis.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday
Bruce D. Farmer E.C.

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435 Nussbaum A-95734
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705 Greenlawn.....A-2068

Your Grand Commandry met in conclave—the eighty-eighth annual, at Indianapolis, May 13th, for a business session only.

Owing to the fact that this war —yet without a name—has first claim to the time and mind of all Sir Knights, our Grand officers felt it was only the part of valor to dispense with the social engagements common to this annual meeting, and which we all enjoy.

At that, an excellent and beneficial session was had and I am well pleased with the splendid showing of Sir Knights in attendance from Fort Wayne Commandry No. 4. I cannot tell you, in this small space, of all that took place but call your attention to the annual report when same comes off the press.

Now that the time has come for the summer vacation, let us all have a good one and as long as it is compatable with the times and return with that vim, vigor and vitality, ready for a lot of work which will begin in early September. In order that we may have a full September bring your petitions to the July stated meeting the third Thursday in that month.

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ans Progressing for 2 Convocations this Fall

Much interest has already been wn since the announcement that complete convocations will be d this fall by the Fort Wayne ottish Rite Bodies. Several peti- ns have been turned over to the lge at this early date.

The work to be given at night l start on Thursday evening, tober 1st with the Lodge of Per- tion degrees. Six nights in all ll be necessary to carry out the sent schedule of degrees. On ursday night, October 29th the will be given following a con- ation banquet.

The regular Fall Reunion will held on Tuesday, Wednesday l Thursday, November 10, 11, 1942. This was previously sched- ed for the 17th, 18th and 19th t a conflict with another Con- tory in the state has made it cessary to move the meeting up e week. While this may seem like very ambitious program, never- eless we are all working under usual conditions and the Scottish te is desirous of keeping up with e times. It is felt that there are any Master Masons who wish to in the Rite for which some spe- al provisions must be made. Be- veen the night degree work and e regular convocation all those ishing to affiliate with the Scot- sh Rite Bodies will find an op- ortunity to do so.

The annual meetings of Fort Vayne Lodge of Perfection, Darius ouncil P. of J. and Emanuel Chap- r Rose Croix were held on May 9, 1942 and all officers were re- amed. One addition was made in e Council where Bro. Leslie Rit- enhouse was appointed Master of ntrances to fill a vacancy in that ffice. The financial report sub- nitted showed the Bodies to be in plendid condition. An increase in embership was also noted. Fol- wing the elections a buffet lunch- on was enjoyed in the banquet all.

On Saturday, June 6, the an- ual picnic of the Sanhedrin Club was held. Although the weather an was against us, a large crowd ttended and a good time was had y all. The Sanhedrin Club is made p of workers in the degrees and ll those who participate in any vork prior to or during a convo- ation. There are more than 450 members of this organization.

During the months of June, July and August there will be only one stated meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection instead of the regular two meetings. The first Tuesday in each month will be the stated meeting and this will be held at 8:00 o'clock.

The officers of the four bodies wish each of you a very pleasant and useful summer. We know you will be ready to give the same loyal support to the Rite this fall and winter as you have done in the past.

Remember the two convocations to be held this fall. It is also well to remember that your purchase of war bonds and stamps will help make it possible for us to meet and join together as Freemasons.

Arthur J. Smith Elected Prior

The fourth annual election of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honour was held at a dinner meeting Saturday, May 30, at the Keenan Hotel. It was presided over by Wm. J. Adams, Eminent Prior.

Indiana Priory is now the third largest Priory, and showed the second largest gain in membership, although it had lost ten members by having been the mother of the new Wisconsin Priory.

The newly elected or appointed officers for the coming year were installed in their offices by Fred H. Pocock, the Seneshal General of the Convent General of the United States. They are Eminent Prior, Arthur J. Smith of Muncie; Knight Deputy Prior, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander of Fort Wayne; Knight Registrar-Treasurer, Wm. J. Adams of Fort Wayne; Knight Warder, Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne; Knight Prelate, Charles C Thomas of Marion; Knight Orator, James W. Whitaker of Valparaiso, and Knight Herald, Everett E. Miles of Fort Wayne.

William G. Rice New Grand Commander

The eighty-eighth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana was held at Indianapolis May 13th. The business session was presided over most efficiently by our friend from Columbia City, Right Eminent Sir George E. Leininger. There was no parade nor dance.

Walter G. Rice of Terre Haute was elected Grand Commander; Hugh E. Mauzy of Rushville, Deputy Grand Commander; Alvah D. Alexander of Evansville, Grand Generallissimo; William Henry Harrison of Indianapolis, Grand Captain General; and William H. Swartz of Indianapolis, Grand Recorder.

34 PRESENT GOVERNORS ARE MEMBERS OF CRAFT

While it is generally known that President Roosevelt is a Mason, it will be enlightening to members of the Craft to learn that 34 of our present 48 governors in the United States also are Free and Accepted Masons.

Six of these men are Thirty-third Degree Masons: Governors Bacon, Saltonstall, Donnell, Bricker, Phillips, and James. Governor Donnell is also Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, while Governor Moses is Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.—The American Tyler-Keystone.

CANADA'S GRAND COMMANDER DIES

John Albert Rowland, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, of Canada, died at his home in Toronto on April 18, 1942. He was sixty-seven years old and had been ill for seven months.

If you are in service or know someone who is, kindly fill in this form and mail to your secretary for his records.

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Dellinger Named As Junior Grand Deacon

O. A. Dellinger

Orvis A. Dellinger was appointed and installed junior grand deacon at the annual meeting recently of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons by Clarence R. Martin, Most Worshipful Grand Master, who made the appointment. The installation ceremony was conducted by James K. Gorrell, Past Worshipful Grand Master.

Mr. Dellinger, secretary of International College, is Past Master of Home Lodge No. 342, F. and A. M., and has served on the supervisory committee of the Grand Lodge for several years. He is the Grand Lodge of Indiana representative for the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Canada.

Brother Dellinger for years has been a trustee of Home Lodge and is a member of the House Committee for our Masonic Temple. He succeeded the late Jacob M. Stouder as secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief, and he has been treasurer of all of the Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne since the death of Willis Hattersley, his predecessor. He is one of the most active and willing hard workers that Fort Wayne has ever had. Again, we say congratulations, both to Brother Dellinger and to Fort Wayne Masonry in this recognition.

Others who were elected to offices in the Grand Lodge are Lee Whitehall of Attica, Deputy Grand Master; Samuel B. Pettengill of South Bend, Senior Grand Warden; Julian T. Lett of Marion, Junior Grand Warden; Richard H. Schwitzer of Knightstown, Grand Treasurer; William H. Swentz of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary, and Dwight L. Smith of Salem, Senior Grand Deacon.

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Our meeting of May 20 was not as well attended as the officers had expected. In fact the membership of the council does not like to be surprised.

The surprise promised was the installation of Howard Etzold as Stewart. He was installed by your Illustrious Master with Past Illustrious Master Fred J. Rapp as Marshal. This appointment and installation completes the officer personnel of the Council.

Much has been written and said concerning the teachings of the Masonic Fraternity; as we continue to seek more truth and information in the succeeding degrees we have a gradual upbuilding of a philosophy of life, which has not changed during generations. We should be proud to have been admitted to become members of such an organization.

The writer has been favored by the membership of the Masonic Fraternity, and has conferred every degree in the Blue Lodge Chapter and Council, as well as having delivered every lecture included in each degree from Entered Apprentice to Select Master, and believes that the most impressive of all degrees following the first degree are the Royal Master and Select Master degrees conferred in the Council.

I do not believe that we should try to crowd all the knowledge to be found in Masonic teaching into a short ceremony of instruction. We should lengthen out the time required in absorbing our knowledge into a long enough period so that we will be capable of properly appreciating the new lessons taught as we progress.

With these ideas in mind it is urged that when seeking additional information and Masonic knowledge that the degrees be taken in the various York Rite organizations, The Chapter, Council and Commandery, as the conferring of these degrees require several weeks, which gives the recipient of the degrees time to absorb the lessons and appreciate the beauty of the teachings of Free and Accepted Masonry.

All degrees of York Rite are conferred in the Home of Organization into which you first saw Masonic Light and a membership in the organizations occupying our Masonic Temple helps support and maintain our home.

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Past Matrons and Past Patrons day was held at the regular meeting May 21. A potluck supper was served at 6:30 p. m. on the Mezzanine floor and at 8 p. m. the Chapter Drill Team presented a drill.

Sister Helen Smith presided as Worthy Matron and Brother Burges Brumbaugh presided as Worthy Patron. A class of candidates were initiated.

At the regular meeting on June 4, there was a class of candidates initiated and memorial service was held for those who passed away during the year.

The visiting committee reports the following, those who have been ill and are improving: Cecil Kruge, Hatenes Henderson, Norine Birley, Addie Howenstein, Louise Eiter and Virginia Whipple. Those who are ill: Joseph Obenour, Mary Henninger, Helen Brokaw, Myrtle Stone, Marie Klepper and Effie Adams.

Illness in the families of our members are, mother of Agnes Godfrey, mother of Louise Webb, husband of Ruth Summers.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Kay Niswander in the loss of her brother and to Sister Gertrude Chalfant in the loss of her brother.

The following meetings have been scheduled:

The visiting committee will meet June 8 at the home of Elvira Siler at 1:30 p. m. with Doris Roberts assisting.

The choir will meet June 8, at the home of Lillis Blombach, 811 Columbia Avenue, for a pot luck supper.

The Past Matrons will meet June 9 with Marie Glaub, 224 McKinnie Court, with Bertha Pawlisch assisting.

The Social Committee will meet June 22, at 6:30 p. m. at Franke Park with a family pot luck supper.

The NonPariel will meet June 16, at Foster Park with a pot luck supper.

The Drill Team will meet June 11, at Foster Park with a pot luck supper.

The Areme will meet June 17 at the home of Naomi Patty, 1405 East Creighton.

The officers will meet June 23 at the home of Helen Ruble, 2527 North Anthony, with Ada Theabold, assisting.

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Our Senior Warden and yours truly attended the Grand Lodge of Indiana at Indianapolis last month. Old timers tell us that these meetings have always been accompanied by extreme heat and humidity and to go properly fortified. But, this was an exception. It was just right, and we enjoyed our trip immensely. The large volume of business transacted was of such a diversified and complex nature that it would be difficult indeed for me to attempt to describe even a part of it. Suffice to say, that while the ayes had the upper hand in the great majority of decisions rendered, there were also a few positive and in our estimation proper noes for the opposition. Due to the war's drain on railroad transportation, we made the trip to the Masonic Home by bus and found everything there shipshape. Our two little daughters are enjoying good health and were in excellent spirtis.

Brethren, we have work this month, and, if present plans do not miscarry we are going to forego our usual vacation scheduled for July and August. Work before pleasure, of course, but when work is a pleasure, and the work we perform is exactly that in the broadest sense, then we say: Let's work; and I'm sure you'll all help us.

Sergeant Darrell Good is home on a furlough, and is figuring on giving us a surprise by appearing at our lodge meeting tonight. Darrell, I know you are coming. You couldn't stay away now, could you? And with him will be a brother who has not been in our lodge room for many moons, due to his work, my son Stan. Yes, they are really going to surprise us. They are both men of few words when in a crowd, but tonight they'll talk or else.

A message from Darrell N. Good:

I, Darrell N. Good, now a member of the armed forces of these great United States, have been asked by the Worshipful Master of my lodge to pen a few words to my brothers back home. I can truthfully say that during my relatively short time spent in the army, I have had the opportunity, yes, even the need, to live and practice the teachings of Masonry. I have come in contact with many young chaps who live by the Square and have generally found them to be the ones who are quietly doing their bit, plus a little bit more. We are all anxiously awaiting the time when the Supreme Architect of the Universe sees fit for the Dove of Peace to fly again free; and we can all return to our home lodges where we may actually "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

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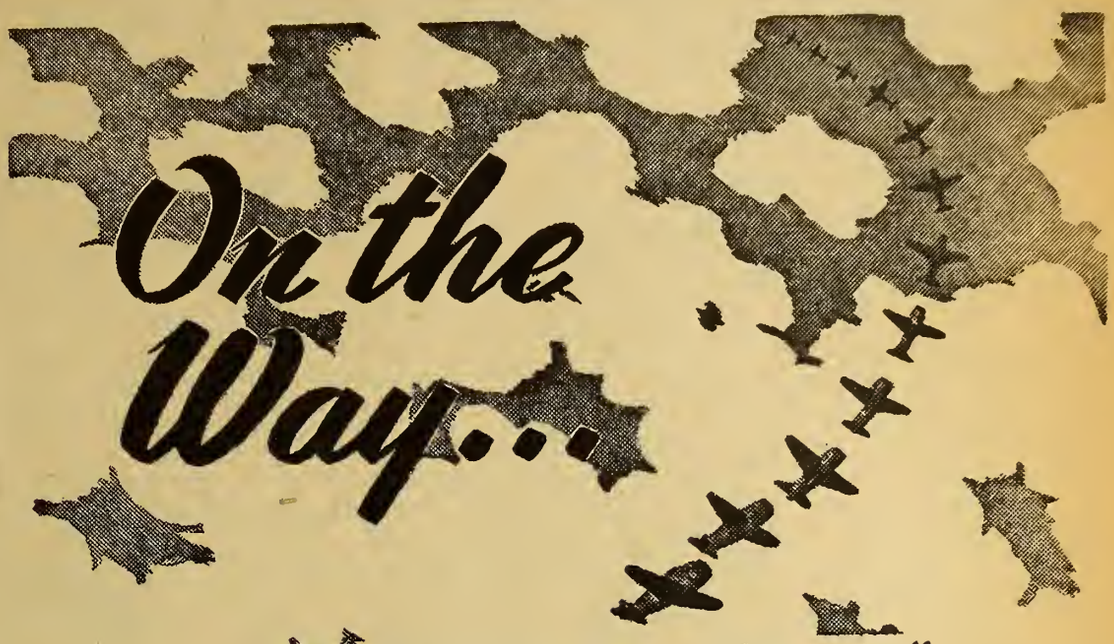

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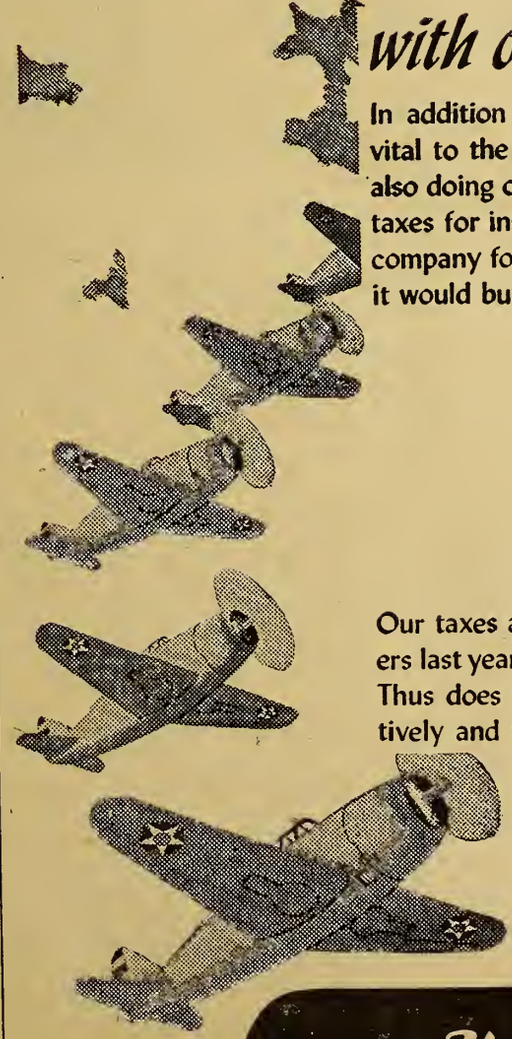

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At the stated meeting of May 18 our Worthy High Priestess gave her report of the Supreme Shrine, and announced the appointments made by the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, in Miriam Shrine No. 4. Mrs. Florence Kemp, Supreme Queen's Attendant; Mr. Harley Somers, Supreme King's Guard; Mr. Bob Quinn, National chairman of the war-aid activity. The next meeting of Supreme Shrine will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in May, 1943, other members who attended were: Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, Mrs. Frances Pletcher, Mrs. Mabel Carbaugh, Mrs. Mathilda Littlefield, Mrs. Freida Brooks, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Emma Forsythe, Mrs. Wanda Bething, Mrs. Mary Roth, Miss Hilda Butler and Mrs. Mary Smiley.

The visiting committee recently met at the home of Mrs. Alma Paul, 459 Stadium Drive, for a business meeting and social hour, with cards being played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Wanda Rippe, Mrs. Cornelia Betz, and Mrs. Emma Eschelman.

Illness reported: Mrs. Grace McDonald, Mr. Joseph Obenour, Mrs. Cora Rauh, Mrs. Idah May Olfather and Mrs. Betty Rieman.

Illness in the families: husband of Mrs. Agnes Wilkening, mother of Mrs. Louise Webb, mother of Miss Elza Rang of Garret, and mother of Mrs. Ruth Vanlier of Bryan, Ohio. We wish all a speedy recovery.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Edna Grodrian and Mrs. Alma Koehlinger on the pasing of their brother. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Della Garrison on the death of her father-in-law.

The next meeting of the visiting committee will be at the home of Mrs. Tracy Adams, 435 Perry Avenue, the fourth Friday in June, with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

The Social Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Elvira Seiler, 1106 Oakdale Drive, the fourth Wednesday in June with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting, the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Cecelia Spore and Mrs. Delsie Bickhard.

On June 15th, following our regular stated meeting, there will be a rose party, the program committee has arranged fifteen minutes of musical entertainment to be given by Mrs. Emel Verweire. The social committee has arranged a party, to be held on the mezzanine floor. Mrs. Pearl Riggs will be in charge. As this will be our last stated meeting until September 21st, our Worthy High Priestess is wishing the sojourners a pleasant vacation.

On September 28th will be our ceremonial, and Miriam Shrine No. 4 will be honored by having the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd as our official guest at this time. So if you have petitions please present them to our Worthy High Priestess, as she will appreciate them.

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Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays

Mary Ellen Sible ..... R.M.
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1242 Sheridan Court H-69293

Monday, May 11, a very beautiful memorial service was held. Our Royal Matron, Mary Ellen, gave a reading, "The Dog Wood Tree," the foliage of which was portrayed in the service by the officers at the altar.

May 25th six candidates received the degree of the Order of Amaranth and made pleasing remarks in regard to the inspiring work. A huge decorated cake with one red candle was wheeled into the room for the purpose of celebrating the first birthday anniversary of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of the Amaranth. H. L. Carrie Burton and H. L. Helen Hopper made the refreshments for the close of the meeting.

Honored Lady Secretary Esther Cook is better again and H. L. Julia Byrde expects to have the cast removed from her limb.

The June 8th meeting will be the last meeting of the Court until September 14, owing to the Supreme Consul Association at St. Louis, there will be no meeting on June 22. Mary Ellen Sible, Royal Matron and H. L. Associate Matron Ruth Bennett will attend the Consul at that time.

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Our Worthy Matron, Betty Reiman, wishes to thank the general chairman, co-chairman, and all members of sections of social committee and chapter in general for the support given to the bingo party, held on May 22nd. Through the cooperation of all it was very successful.

At the meeting of May 14th, Cleo Robertson, Orla Bundy and Dorothy Farber were affiliated with our chapter. Also at this meeting the chapter celebrated its 49th anniversary. A very fitting program was presented by the Worthy Matron and her officers; and sisters who have belonged to the chapter thirty years or more were honored. After the program the northwest section of the Social Committee entertained on the mezzanine. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and pastel candles. Each place was marked with a place card, the motiff being the star and candle tied with ribbon of the five colors. The ice cream was white with a green "49" immolded, and cake in green and white—green being our matron's color. Places were set for one hundred and seventy-four guests.

On May 28th, Memorial services were held for our sisters and brothers who have passed on to the land of understanding during the past year.

"From our chain links have fallen—
In the East, stars have set,
But on memory's golden tablet
Are names we will ne'er forget."

Merica Shorden, Arretta Skeer, Mattie Aiken, Clara Beach, Mary Carter, Mary K. Smith, Anna Houck, Mary L. Miller, Ida Cass and Thomas Dilley.

The southwest section of Social Committee held their May meeting at the home of Marion Brokaw. A dessert luncheon was served at 1:30 P. M., and after the business meeting, bridge was enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Malinda Groscup and Mrs. Helen Hopper. The June meeting will be at home of Mrs. Ruth Levy on June 2nd.

The northeast section of Social Committee held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Velma Wells with a dessert luncheon. After the business meeting bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Marjorie Hopper and Sadie Rousseau. The June meeting will be on June 9th at the home of Mrs. Delsie Bickard, 351 Penn Place.

The northwest section of Social Committee met with Mrs. Marie Fisher, 2122 Eby Avenue, for their May meeting. After the business meeting bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Florence Wolverton and Mabel Altschul. Mrs. Altschul will be hostess for the June meeting on June 16th at her home, 1649 Rumsey Avenue.

The southeast section of Social Committee met with Mrs. Nadine Knocke, for their May meeting. Following the business meeting bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Gleta Wright and Mrs. Elsie Trautman. The June meeting will be at home of Mrs. Gleta Wright, 4623 South Calhoun Street, on June 23rd.

All sections of social meeting will hold a picnic at Lakeside Park on July 14th. Members will be notified regarding same at a later date.

The Sunshine Committee was entertained in May at the home of Mrs. Emma Kinney, Verma Smith assisting. Following the dessert luncheon and business meeting, bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Elsie Spohnhauer, Wanda Rippey and Tracy Adams. The June meeting will be at home of Mrs. Alma Paul, 459 Stadium Drive, Wanda Rippey assisting.

There will be initiation on June 25th.

Don't forget to save your rummage for Shiloh.

We are sorry to report the death of our sister, Anna Waters, and to her family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Also to Bessie Meyers and Martha LaMar in the loss of their husbands. To Della Redding in the loss of her mother, to Pearl Gladbaugh, Alma Koehlinger, Edna Grodrian, and Grace Druckemiller in the loss of their brothers, to Winifred Spaulding in the loss of her sister, and Della Garrison in the death of her father-in-law.

TEMPLE SOLD TO GOVERNMENT

The Temple of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Cheyenne, Wyo., has been sold to the United States Government and is now being used as a recreation center for men in the armed forces. The Scottish Rite Bodies now occupy quarters in the Cheyenne Masonic Temple.

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Calvin Bimer W.M.

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Palatine Drive A-66733
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1217 Packard H-67381

To the brothers of Summit City Lodge: I am appealing to you for help in portraying the degrees this month, as we will have the largest class that has received the degrees for many years. We elected twenty-four candidates to receive the degrees at our stated meeting. The following schedule is set up for the month: Entered Apprentice degree, Friday, June 12th, at 8:00 A. M., and will work until finished. Fellowcraft Degree will be held June 19th, starting at 6:30 P. M. Master Mason degree will be held the week of June 22nd, starting Monday night at 6:30 P. M., and each night thereafter through Thursday, and Friday, June 26th, starting at 9:00 A. M., with dinner served at 7:00 P. M. With a heavy month like this you can readily see we will need all the help we can get. If any of you can be off Friday June 26th, please be at the temple early.

July and August will be our vacation months. We will only hold our stated meetings. To the brothers who will have vacations, I wish them a joyous one.

Our family night will be held the early part of October. Brother Henderson, chairman, and his committee will have a grand party arranged for our pleasure.

Your Worshipful Master, due to working in one of our defense plants, was unable to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. Our Junior Warden, Bro. Chas. Hoemig, attended and will have his report at our next stated meeting.

Summit City wishes to offer their congratulations to Bro. O. A. Dellinger for his appointment as a Grand Officer. I know he will be an officer that all the brothers of Fort Wayne can be proud of. (Best of luck, Dell.)

At our last Master Mason meeting, we had the pleasure of eating dinner with Maumee lodge. The dinner was a grand success, the only trouble being that we did not order enough ice cream for Brothers Russell and Overmeyer. All ribbing aside, we should have more of these meetings, as it brings the members of the different lodges together.

In closing, I want again to remind you to come up and help us this month with the work, and especially on Friday, June 26th, as we will start at 9:00 A. M. Come and stay all day. We will lunch at Miller's Cafeteria.

Calvin Bimer.

INDIA

At the outbreak of the war, Indian Y.M.C.A.'s immediately offered their services for work among troops. The Calcutta branches were thrown open for classes in air raid protection, first aid and ambulance service. Three secretaries have been sent to Egypt for work among Indian troops. Regular army work has been greatly increased, especially along the Northwest frontier. In all cities of India normal programs continue.

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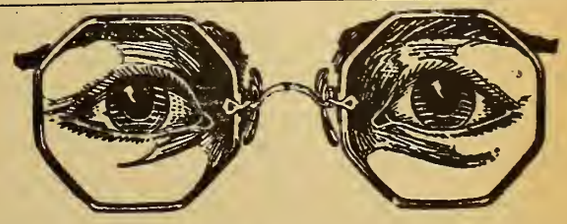

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In attempting to relate the vicissitudes of the Masonic Fraternity which existed within the borders of occupied China and that which was tolerated by vicious treacherous Japan, we do not mean to intimate that there is one iota of comparison of the treatment of the Craft in these respective countries. The far eastern gangster Japan had in all things done his best to imitate the totalitarian methods used by the Occidental madmen Hitler and Mussolini and had therefore placed every obstacle in the way of Masonry's growth and development. On the other hand China had never at any time declared the Craft unwelcome and in fact sought membership in the Fraternity.

Masonry as we know it, was established in Canton, China, in 1767, having been brought by British and American traders. At the time of the Japanese invasion the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland, Massachusetts, and the Philippine Islands each had subordinate lodges in China. As Japanese infiltration gained strength the difficulties of these lodges increased but they were allowed to continue their activities as long as a semblance of peace existed between Britain, America and Japan. It is certain that since the start of hostilities all Masonic activity in the areas dominated by Japan has ceased. In North and West China, however, some lodges continue to exist although their functions have been somewhat curtailed due to the war. Many of these lodges counted Chinese citizens among its members.

Some authorities contend that a sort of indigenous Masonry has always existed in China. Certain it is that the old Triad Society bears a marked resemblance to the Craft. The society's native name is Sanho-hwi or "three united," the three being Heaven, Earth and Man, thus indicating that the perfect triangle is perhaps its most important symbol. Moreover since time immemorial we find that the square and compass have been used by Chinese writers. This then perhaps shows that the analogy between the Chinese Society and Freemasonry is possibly more than a coincidence.

American Masonry during the past year has actively aided China in its fight against Japanese aggression. Only recently the Southern Scottish Rite Supreme Council sent nine ambulances to China. This Supreme Council has also contributed money to the Chinese cause.

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Never welcome but merely tolerated while it suited Nippon, the position of the Crafts in Japan has been dubious for years. Setting up its own conditions the Japanese Government tolerated foreign Masonic Lodges providing no Japanese Nationals were accepted for membership and no public display of Masonry be made. Only once to our knowledge was an exception made to the latter condition when Brother George W. Guthrie, United States Ambassador to Japan, was buried was a Masonic funeral service, by special permission of the Japanese Government. The first lodge was chartered in 1866.

Aping the methods used by the Nazis and the Fascists, the Japanese Government in 1936 became officially alarmed at what it called the "Mysterious World organization" known as Freemasonry and secretly began an investigation of the Craft. However, the authorities must have deemed it unwise at that time to take any direct action and the lodges continued to function, supposedly under greater supervision, until the time to strike was ripe, which as all now know did not come about until December 7, 1941, when, while emissaries were in the midst of peace talks, Japan made its infamous attack on peaceful Hawaii. Only a savage repacious beast could have surpassed the barbarism and treachery displayed by the so-called modern civilized Japanese nation.

The Masonic Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters in Japan were under the jurisdiction of the Grand Bodies of England and Scotland both of which maintained District Grand governing bodies in the Island Empire. Scottish Rite Masonry was under the jurisdiction of the Southern Supreme Council of the United States. It is safe to assume that the Masons left in Japan when war broke out were promptly imprisoned and perhaps were murdered, for it is definitely known that Japanese prisoners receive consideration than might be acc ed them by the bush tribes of d est Africa.

Ironically enough soon after formation of the Masonic Ser Association of the United St one of its first functions was appeal to the Masons of the Un States for funds to alleviate sufferings of the victims of the J anese earthquake of 1923. Ne less to say many thousands of lars were at that time sent Japan by the Masons of Amer The treachery of December 7th evidently the murderous gangst way of repaying a friend, for A erica was that friend.

—Detroit Masonic Worl

LINCOLN INTENDED PE TIONING FOR MASONIC DEGREES

The question frequently is ask "Was Abraham Lincoln a mem of the Masonic Fraternity?" As matter of fact, the Great Eman pator was not, and it is a matter note that none of the other leadi figures of the Civil War, such Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, Gen. Robe E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, were me bers of the Craft.

However, that the beloved Li coln had seriously contemplated p titioning for the Masonic Degre after he had left the field of politi was brought out recently by a note Masonic writer, Herman Baulin 32°, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Bau ing states that in its minutes April 17, 1865, Tyrian Lodge N 333, of Springfield, Ill., adopted resolution deploring the President tragic death and expressing the so low of the brethren. Further th resolution stated: "That the deci sion of President Lincoln to post pone his application for the hon ors of Masonry, lest his motives b misconstrued, is in the highest de gree honorable to his memory."

When we remember the bitter po litical strife of those days, and th fact that not many years before Ma sonry had passed through a crush ing ordeal known as the Anti-Ma sonic Movement, inspired by th Morgan affair, it will readily b seen that Mr. Lincoln displayed his usual keen judgment in not wishing in any manner to subject the Fraternity to criticism by petitioning for the degrees while occupying the office of Chief Executive.

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The only kick I get out of this pace is that nobody reads it. But hc Editor in Chief seems to want he space filled with printers ink ınd it falls to your High Priest o try to arrange these little symols (there are only twenty-six f them) into some expression of hought beneficial not only to you ut also to Royal Arch Masonry. What to do with twenty-six little ymbols? Symbols seem to be static, hey just won't shape themselves nto words of their own accord. They have to be manipulated, that s, shoved about. In that methings hey are not unlike people. What a symbol? These funny little wists and turns we call letters, ave you ever stopped to wonder s to how they have grown from tiny little dot into the alphabet hich we are able to arrange into ords, spoken or written, that we ay understand each other and hus make our attitudes known? What is a word? Just a symbol of n idea. In the beginning was the Word. Have you ever stopped to hink how much of our daily life based upon symbols, and that to ealize it fully is to approach the nswer to that old, old question, What is Truth?" The realization f Truth consists in the ability to ranslate symbols, whether natural r conventional, into their equivaents. So soon as we learn to transate, that soon do we learn that very outside must have its inide and that every inside wil develp its outside. That al growth tarts from within and tends outard. We then quit reasoning lone from secondary causes but unt for the first. I've started to amble again, beg your pardon, Brethren and Sestren, but what has all that to do with Royal Arch Masonry?

The only complaint one can have of the Temple Degree is that it exhausts his supply of adjectives to describe it. (That for which it stands symbolically.) In describing anything we compare it with this or that and it is great or small only by comparison. But the Tempal Degree is not to be described, but rather to be felt. Any experience gained through deep feeling or emotion is far more impressive than all the discriptive words of men or angels. Today we have the hard, cruel, rude breath of man trying to blow out the lamp of hope. We need more men to hold it high, a guide by day, a pillar of fire by night, to cheer each pilgrim on his way. We cannot deny that today we peer into the gloom, the Heavens are hung with black, and life seems in danger of losing its liberty, but in the Temple Degree, we see a light. It symbolizes the Star of Hope.

The road leading to the Temple takes you through the Royal Arch. It is the one road leading from The Law to The Gospel. You should be a Mark Master. You should be a Past Master. You should be a Most Excellent Master. You should be a Royal Arch Mason and gain the knowledge of the interpretation of the lost Symbol or Word. For then and only then may you enter the Temple.

There just might be someone who is not a York Rite Mason, but desires to become one, if so, get in touch with Companion Sec. John Lombard, who will be glad to help you on the way.

Companions, bring your petitions for the July Stated meeting.

Latest word from Ireland announced that the Lodge of Research met in Freemason's Hall in Dublin on November 28, 1941, to elect officers for 1942. The Lodge of Research also balloted on nine Masons who had been proposed for membership.

Masons from Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Poole, Waterford and other cities of Ireland attended. Unlike London Masonic meetings, which are generally held at noon to avoid the difficulties of the blackout, the Lodge of Research convened at 7 P.M.

May 9th was a gala day for the Masonic Clubs of Fort Wayne. At two o'clock the Indiana State Craft of the National Federated Craft of Postal Employees held their annual meeting in the Colonial Room. Raymond P. Davis of Fort Wayne was elected president for the coming year, Albert Lunsford, of Indianapolis, vice-president and John R. Erwin, of Fort Wayne, secretary-treasurer.

About sixty-five attended the banquet at the Y.M.C.A. Rev. Chas. Hosier and Past Grand Master Will C Geake were the principal speakers. Harold Vawter, of Indianapolis, the national president and Archibald Crawford, of Chicago, the national vice president, were in attendance. The national convention will be held at Richmond, Virginia, August 26, 27 and 28.

At about 6:00 o'clock the Corinthian Club, made up of Masonic employees of the local International Harvester plant and their ladies, had dinner on the mezzanine floor which was followed by a musical held on the social floor. Over two hundred attended.

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The editor of the Eastern Star would like all our readers to know that the Eastern Star chapters and Auxiliaries are falling in line in the purchase of stamps and bonds. Many have reported to us that they are doing all in their power to promote the sale of bonds and stamps. One chapter reports that it has purchased $2,500 worth of bonds; many others have reported similar amounts, and many have reported small amounts. We are sure that our people are aware of the fact that our money is only as good as our country. Donald Nelson struck the right note when he said: "A year from now what will we wish we had done today."

—*Indiana Eastern Star.*

Dr. William Moseley Brown, 33°

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Sir Knights:

The Spring and Summer are the seasons for planting, the Fall for harvesting. The same is true of suggestive seeds of York Rite Masonry in the mind of the eligible. It is not essential that you use the broadcast method, rather should you select your man, or let us say three men, and plant your reasons as to why he should be a Knight of The Temple, as though you were planting a tree that you expected to grow into a real stick of timber or shade for your old age. Don't see more than three, but see them, and now. If each and every Templar will do just that much for his Commandery we will have a fine class for the harvest this Fall. Will you do that much for me? I like you fellows because you like the things I like and there are a vast number of fellows just like us that are out of the fold that should be in it. Don't be like the war-worker that went out to help on the farm and sat down and waited for the cow to come up to him to be milked. He got no milk.

I am surprised, and pleasantly, at the number of men that are becoming interested in York Rite Masonry. They even hunt for the information, while they should seek more light in Masonry, they should at least be informed as to where to find it. Many who have had higher degrees than the Masters Degree, but not the York Rite, are expressing themselves in favor of the Ritualistic work, they feel that they have missed something, they feel that they are trying to work geometry without having had algebra. They say that at times they are embarrassed and feel like the fellow that is all dressed up and no place to go. Just a little nudging of that natural emotion and he will come with you and thereby get both feet on the ground.

Get those petitions now so they may be presented at the July Stated meeting the third Thursday of July.

I call your attention to the articles running in the Square and Compass under the caption "Highlights of Templar History." You will find them most interesting and instructive. Thanks to Eminent Sir Knight Cooper for giving those articles the prominence he has.

I am now about to leave you alone and ask that you meditate upon the above suggestions and if you have read this article get busy now. If you have not read it, get busy any way.

Wishing you a pleasant Summer, and, by the way, I think the Drill Team is planning some picnics for this summer for the families and their Sir Knights. They are always happy times. Get in touch with Pres. Sir Knight L. J. Johnson for the exact places and dates. Sir Knights, you are dismissed.

BRUCE D. FARMER, E. C.

Masonic Bowling League

Officers for the Masonic Bowling League for 1942-43, elected April 21, are as follows: President, C. A. Rastetter; Vice-President, D. O. Jones; Secretary, Joe Harris; Treasurer, P. E. Bohn.

A very successful season of bowling was climaxed with a banquet, held in the St. John's Reformed Church. This banquet was attended by 46 of the 60 members that participated in the "take nine" Masonic league. If you think that the boys are not enjoying themselves, come out this fall and visit us at the G. E. alleys. We would like to have you bowl with us on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00. What do you say?

During the banquet, prizes were awarded to each member of the league and a special prize for the winning team.

The members of the winning team were Clay Shollenberger, Norm Berger, Orville Maxfield, Wilbur Gidley and William Milke.

As a finale, we had the election of officers.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SELECT CHICAGO FOR '43 CONCLAVE

The 1943 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A., will take place in Chicago, Ill., May 24-25, 1 according to a bulletin issued Harry G. Pollard, Grand Maste the Grand Encampment. Due war conditions, the traditi parade, competitive and exhibi drills, and elaborate entertainm will be eliminated. The session be restricted to a two-day busi meeting and the Grand Mast banquet.

The Triennial Conclave Com tee, headed by Maurice E. Wh Past Grand Commander of Penn vania, has selected the Edgewa Beach Hotel in Chicago as concl headquarters. Other members the committee are David L. Griff Past Grand Commander of Ten see, and Adrian Hamersly, Gr Recorder of the Grand Enca ment.

The simple program outline business session to open at a. m., May 24th. The meeting continue in the afternoon and be followed by the Grand Mast banquet. The program for M 25th will include morning and ernoon meetings.

Regarding social activities officially connected with the c clave, Grand Master Pollard sta that the matter will be left to me bers in attendance, and while various traditional breakfa luncheons, dinners and recepti will not be encouraged, no act has been taken to prohibit the c tom.

Restrictions in the textile ind try will probably make it imp sible for Knights Templar to cure needed material for unifor in the near future. Foreseeing t difficulty, Grand Master Pollard ordered that a new member m make every effort to secure a u form, but, if unsuccessful, will required to deposit in trust with Commandery a sum equal to customary cost.

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Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Again the editor is calling for an article for the paper, so I will try and help him out.

On May 26 and 27 it was my pleasure to represent you at the Grand Lodge meeting. The Grand Master reported that there was a good gain in membership for the State of Indiana in 1941 and the lodge was in very fine shape.

On Wednesday morning we went to the Masonic Home, and while there, I called on brothers Edw. Sweet, George Frick and John Tinsley, who were feeling fine and asked me to say hello to the brothers for them. Brother Tinsley put in a lot of his time at his trade, tailoring. On Wednesday afternoon, the Grand Officers were elected and installed with Clarence R. Martin becoming the M. W. Grand Master.

It looks like we will have plenty of work this month again, there being eight elected to receive the degrees of Masonry to start off with and a possibly ten for the Master Mason. If there is no further announcement, we will confer the Master Mason degree on June 28 and 29. Try to come down early on these dates, as we will start in the afternoon.

Our sick brothers would appreciate calls from the brethren. They are James Armstrong, 829 Pasadena; Albert Jenkins, 1344 Huestis Avenue; Charles Ellenwood, 1209 California; and W. M. Jungels, 1529 California Avenue.

The fellowcraft team is coming along fine but we can still use some more help, so be on hand at one of our meetings.

Brethren, we have been ordered by the Grand Master to write to our brothers in the U. S. services as often as possible. Following are the names and addresses of those reported being in the service:

Major John F. Houck, 3rd B. N., 152nd Inf., 38th Division, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lieut. Herman E. Riley, Service Club No. 1, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. Glenn A. Geiger, Jr., A. P. O., 1675, care of postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Capt. Lewis E. Horn, Co. D, 2nd B. N., S. C. R. T. C., Ft. Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J.

Lieut. Harold E. Rose, Co. B, 72 Q. M., B. N., Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Maj. Wm. E. Enslen, Jr., 1015 Oakdale Drive, Fort, Wayne, Ind.

Write these brothers a letter. I am sure they will appreciate it.

If you know of any other brothers in service, please call your secretary and give him their address.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
Frank S. Hunt
W.M.

Frank S. Hunt .....W.M.
428 E. Berry A-87201
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

As we have no work during July and August the work this month will be the last until fall. We have three candidates for the E. A. and may have four for the F. C. and M. M.

Our early morning meeting on Memorial Day went over fine. In fact we had a larger attendance than at most of our evening meetings.

Brother Lewis Moore, P. M. of Eaton Lodge, presiding in the 2nd Section, did a very fine job and I want to compliment the F. C. Team on the way they turned out and put on the work.

A wonderful breakfast in charge of P. M. Fred W. Krueper was thoroughly enjoyed. After breakfast P. M. Charles F. Hess gave us a fine talk.

Brother Forks and the writer attended Grand Lodge held May 26th and 27th at Indianapolis. Over 500 lodges were represented and it was a very interesting meeting.

Home Lodge was very highly honored in having another of its members appointed to the line of Grand Lodge officers. As many of you know P. M. Orvis A. Dellinger was appointed Junior Grand Deacon. Congratulations Brother Dellinger.

Our sick brothers, Ralph Wilkening, Kenneth Summers and Archie Cook at last reports were still confined to their homes. If any of you know of any other members who are sick kindly report same to Brother Fred Owen or myself.

I wish to compliment the many members of Home Lodge who have their dues paid up. This fine cooperation is very much appreciated by Brother Owen.

Will look for you Tuesday.

CADESSIA GROTTO M.O.V.P.E.R

Stated Meetings
Fourth Wednesday of
Each Month
Calvin B. Clark
Monarch

Calvin B. Clark.....Monarch
709 Riverside Ave.....A-56192
Roy Brower .....Secretary
1201 Liberty Ave. A-26235

Arrangements are under way for a stag party, to be held next month. Members will be notified later as to place and date.

All members who are planning to attend the Supreme Council Conference of the Grotto at Columbus June 29-30, get in touch with Monarch or any officer.

Wake Up, America—It's Late!

The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it.

It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in the three months of war.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may become a probability if the present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans driving through the Near East, to join their armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

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The Past Matrons and Past Patrons night was very instructive. After the initiation a short program was given. "The Builders" was given by Aubrey Helmuth. A solo, "My Task" was sung by Ruby Atherton. The Star Points under direction of Ellen Passwater presented a ceremony at the altar. Then each Past Matron and Past Patron were presented with a floral gavel. Memorial services for the departed Past Patrons Edgar Suter, Wm. Doan and Eph Dailey was given by Hazel White, who placed a red rose for each on the altar.

Memorial services were observed very quietly. Sister Loretta Lindemuth conducted the Marshal to various points in the chapter room and lighted a taper teaching us the uncertainty of life and the promises of everlasting life.

"Our Country and Our Flag" was presented by the Program Committee at our last meeting. They were all dressed in white robes and presented a patriotic drill. The history of the flag was given and patriotic music was sung. In this time of trial and hardship by our boys at the front we can't too much stress "Loyalty, Truth and Faithfulness" to "Our Stars and Stripes."

The recent rummage sale was a huge success. Be prepared to be called for our Fall Rummage. The Social Committee is to be complimented on the delicious dinner they served the Past Matron and Past Patrons.

Visiting committee met at home of Katherine Doudt, with Lottie Wood assisting hostess. Much howling was done when Hermona Lindemuth walked away with all the prizes. 'Taint fair, they said.

Drill Team met at the home of Edna Amstutz with Eva Lee assisting hostess. Plans were made for a lake outing at Reba Close on Jimmerson Lake July 15, and at Nell Barley's at Lake Gage on August 12. Remember these dates.

The Estrelita Girls had a house warming at the new home of Mary Pratt with a pot luck supper. A pound surprise was given Mary and a grand time was enjoyed.

Cupid has visited our Chapter with a big order: Ruby Atherton and Pvt. Henry P. Kolkman were united in marriage in the chapel at Camp Bowie, Texas, May 30, at 5:00 p. m. Ruby is very active in the choir and is a past officer of the Estrelita Girls. Best wishes and congratulations Ruby and Hank. Georgeanna Jones and Ethel Flaugh are both flashing pretty diamonds and wedding bells are expected to ring out soon.

Illness in the chapter is reported with Millie Schmidt, Alma Rose, Clara Owens showing improvement. The son of Valeta LaBrash is ill with the mumps. Martha Groninger is suffering from torn ligaments in her knee. Helen Bauer is the proud mother of a baby girl; they are at the Lutheran Hospital. Mother of Rose Rose is slowly improving.

The Program Committee met at the home of Easter Glass with Kathryn Logue assisting hostess. They laid plans for a pot luck the first Friday in August when final arrangements will be made for the Fall Round Up.

DORIC CLUB

Meets every Thursday noon at Miller's Cafeteria—Wayne and Clinton Streets. Come and enjoy the programs.

Kenneth D. Robinson, Pres.

The program chairman for the Doric Club during the month of June is O. A. Dellinger.

June 4th our speaker was Rev. Foust Sheaffer, Pastor, Bethany Presbyterian Church, who spoke on the subject: "Shoes." His talk was very inspirational as well as entertaining and was well received by a good attendance.

The speaker for June 11th will be Mr. Frank E. Bohn, President and General Manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Our speaker for June 18th will be Mr. Benjamin F. Geyer, President of the Wayne Pump Company.

On June 25th, we will have as our speaker Mr. William D. Remmel, United States Commissioner. His subject will be: "United States Courts."

The Doric Club is paying the expenses of one of the boys of the Franklin Masonic Home to represent them at Boy's City next month at Indianapolis. Elmer Gay, the superintendent of the Home, chose Glenn Stuart, seventeen years old to be the Doric Club's representative.

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At the stated meeting of May 26th, Dad Schell officially turned the Chapter over to Dad Girardot. Mr. Schell has been our "Dad" for the past six years, and now joins the rank of Past Dads, of which there are two others in the history of the Chapter, Dad Somers and Dad Rodenbeck.

We wish to express our heartiest appreciation to Dad Wilbur Schell for his guidance and unselfish service to the Order of DeMolay during the years he served. We welcome Dad Girardot to our Chapter and pledge our full co-operation with his plans and ideals for us. Dad Girardot extends with the Master Counselor a hearty and cordial invitation for all Master Masons to visit our meetings and become acquainted with the work we are doing.

Alfred Rosseter, our Senior Deacon, has been selected to represent the Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay at Boys' State this year. The Home Lodge No. 342 has made the arrangements for this. Brother Rosseter, who graduates from Northside High School this year, played with the State champions football team of 1941, also on the all-city team for 1942. He leads the DeMolay bowling group and served on the DeMolay Degree team.

Plans are being made for a house party at Lake James the week-end of June 20th, and Brother Tom Wilson, Junior Deacon, is in charge of all arrangements for the cottage; Brother Dick Hebermill is in charge of the commissary and final details will be announced.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

George H. Russell W.M.

George H. Russell .....W.M.
215 Norfolk A-4755
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

May was a busy month in Maumee, as five candidates were initiated, passed and raised. June promises to be just as busy a month as five candidates were elected to receive the degrees at our stated meeting, June 3.

Because of the fact that the Wardens and the W. M. were in attendance at the Grand Lodge meeting in Indianapolis on our regular Master Mason night, May 27, the Master Mason degree was exemplified on Friday evening, May 29. Lodge was called from labor to refreshments at 7 P. M., at which time we adjourned to the dining room, where we joined with Summit City in a dinner program. The program consisted almost entirely of knife-and-fork work. The sumptuous repast was arranged for by Bro. Paul Wolf of Summit City Lodge.

As was previously stated, the W. M. and Wardens were in attendance at Grand Lodge. Well—the truth of the matter is—that the Wardens and our very handsome and efficient secretary "Clark" Gable went to Indianapolis, but just what they did after arriving no one seems to know. They won't tell and the W. M. as yet has been unable to find out.

Our newly-elected Most Worshipful Grand Master, Clarence R. Martin, is certainly on the job. In office but one week, he has already sent out an official communication calling our attention to the fact that donations to the Masonic Home fund are in order. This appeal has been made necessary by the rising costs of the different commodities used by the Home.

This is our Home, a haven of rest and security for Masons, their widows and orphans. We must not fail them.

Brethren, we would like to see you in lodge more often. Remember, we have work to do this month.

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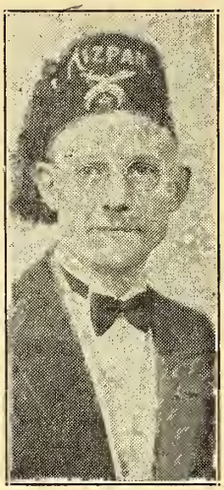
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The Annual Golf Tournament and Skeet Shooting Party of Mizpah Temple will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 25th, at the Orchard Ridge Country Club on lower Huntington Road.

Arthur T. Hunt is the General Chairman on arragements, who is assisted by a group of committees, the heads of which are Peter Certia, Registration; Bob Keller, Music; Carl J. Carlson, Prizes; Dr. Evan E. Dehler, Dinner; Robert H. Klaehn, Skeet; Arthur Eizinger, Refreshments, and Brown Cooper, Blind Bogy.

Several hundred Shriners from Northern Indiana are expected to attend the affair which opens at 1:00 p. m. Golf, skeet shooting and other entertainment will be enjoyed during the afternoon with many fine prizes being awarded for attendance, golf and skeet. The Robert Koerber Golf Trophy will be awarded for the best medal play. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. Mizpah's Band will play and a great time will be had by all wearers of the Red Fez. Guests are welcome.

The Imperial Council Session of the Shrine of North America will be held at the Palmer House in Chicago on June 28-29-30 and July 1st. Official representatives of Mizpah Temple who will attend include Past Potentates E. H. Merritt and Carl H. Pierson; Potentate Lawrence E. Vetter, Chief Rabban, W. E. Neuenschwander and Recorder J. Henry Curdes.

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Your High Priest has little to report this month. The hot weather plus war activities have resulted in a dearth of news.

Don't forget the regular stated meeting June 19, 1942. At that time a report of the committee appointed to investigate the possibility of finding another meeting night will be heard. This action is being discussed due to the great number of other activities on Friday nights which have tended to cut down attendance somewhat.

See you all Friday, June 19.

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